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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

March 18, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. 00304057 D LL VJ

Re: NORJAK

Specimens received

February 3, 1980

Four United States Twenty Dollar Bills described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
Q60	G03072381B
Q61	L10919321A
Q62	L55066857A
Q63	L32987392A

Result of examination:

Specimens Q60 through Q63 contained mineralogical material which was similar to the Q59 sand previously submitted.

Q60 through Q63 were photographed and will be returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Q61	L10919321A
Q62	L55030357A
Q63	L32987392A

Result of examination:

Specimens Q60 through Q63 contained mineralogical material which was similar to the Q59 sand previously submitted.

Q60 through Q63 were photographed and will be returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Examination requested by:

Portland

Reference:

Airtel dated February 29, 1980

Examination requested:

Document - Mineralogy - Fingerprint

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AIRTEL

Date 3/19/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE 164-2111

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 Sex: Male
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 Milan, New Mexico
 Permanent Address: [REDACTED]
 Orville, California
 Telephone: [REDACTED]
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
 Height: 5'10"
 Weight: 150 pounds

② Seattle
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[redacted]

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Marital Status: Single
High School: Granite High School
Salt Lake City, Utah
Graduated [redacted]
Military: U. S. Marine Corp
Rank - [redacted]

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References:

[redacted]
Utah
[redacted]
Has been known for five years.
[redacted]

Employment History:

Hope, British Columbia
June, [redacted] to February, [redacted]
Centennial Development
Eureka, Utah
June, [redacted] to June, [redacted]
Gravo Construction
Bakersfield, California
November, [redacted] to March, [redacted]
Mannix Sgs Calgary
Alberta, Canada
[redacted]
Utah Construction
San Francisco, California

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In the file, also indicated in application dated [redacted]
and this reflected the following information:

Name: [redacted]
Age: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Address: Gallup, New Mexico
Permanent Address: [redacted]
Las Vegas, New Mexico
Telephone: [redacted]
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 160 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Marital Status: Single
Social Security
Account Number: [redacted]
Position:
Education: High School, four years
Graduated [redacted]
Military: U. S. Marine Corp
Rank - [redacted]

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Former Employers:

November, [redacted]
Harrison Western 174
Piochoe, Nevada
[redacted]
Centennial Development
Salt Lake City, Utah

[redacted]
Bovles Brothers
[redacted]

[redacted]
United Nuclear
[redacted]

Notify in Reference
to Any Emergency:

[redacted]
Las Vegas, New Mexico
Telephone: [redacted]

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Also reflected in the personal history in [redacted] file
at United Nuclear Corporation was the following information:

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Personal History:

[redacted]
United Nuclear File Number [redacted]
[redacted] will always know
the address of [redacted]

Military:

[redacted]
United States Marine Corp Number
[redacted]

Church:

Place of Birth:
Last Place Lived:
Date of Birth:
Characteristics:

[redacted]
Orville, California
[redacted]

Smokes a half a pack of cigarettes
a day.

Mining History:

July, [redacted] to February, [redacted]
Centennial Development
Section Number 30
July, [redacted] to July, [redacted]
Perrini, Incorporated
Grass Valley, California
August, [redacted] to May, [redacted]
Utah Construction
Northern California

Mother:

[redacted]
Orville, California

On same date an arrest check was conducted at the Grants City
Police Department, Grants, New Mexico, regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] Grants Police Department, advised that they had in their records reflected information regarding a [redacted] [redacted] It indicated that he was arrested on [redacted] Grants Police Department, [redacted] Disposition was jailed. On [redacted] Grants Police Department, [redacted] On [redacted] Grants Police Department, [redacted] released [redacted] No additional arrests were reflected at the Grants City Police Department. Grants Police Department attempted to locate photograph of subject, however, none on file.

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[redacted] also advised that according to his records, his first hire of [redacted] was on [redacted] and he was discharged on [redacted] and this was at the Sandstone Mine in the Ambrosia Lake area. The second hire was for the Church Rock Mines, Church Rock, New Mexico, date of hire was [redacted] and this date of discharge is [redacted]

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Inasmuch as Seattle and other auxiliary offices have appropriate leads set out in an attempt to locate and interview [redacted] the above information is being provided to Seattle for review and left to the discretion of Seattle to set up appropriate leads based on information to them by Albuquerque.

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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will contact Albuquerque Public Schools regarding [redacted]

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Worst may be over

By CYNTHIA TANK
Columbian Staff Writer

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Since last month Ingram has:

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"I feel confused, really confused," Ingram said Thursday. "And I feel pretty unlucky. I'm not angry, I'm kind of hurt. I really care what people think about me."

Ingram said he bought his car from a new car salesman, paid \$200 or \$300 down, and arranged for financing. He said he notified the finance company when he and his family moved here from Oklahoma last winter.

His arrest Monday was an unhappy surprise, he said.

"I had no idea I had a warrant on me," he said. "That's obvious, or I wouldn't be flashing my face all over the world."

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As for Ingram's other bad fortune, just before midnight Saturday, two bedrooms on the upper floor burned, and his landlord — who bailed him out of jail Tuesday — started remodeling the next day.

Tanner, vice president of U-Card Concrete Systems Inc. of Vancouver, where Ingram is employed, said the company is behind him. Tanner, a lawyer, said he will represent Ingram without charge.

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Harold Dwayne Ingram regrets the money was found. (Staff photo by Reid Blackburn)

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COOPER SUBS B, C E, G, M

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Submitting Office: Seattle

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b7c*Misfortune Dogs the Family That Found Part of Skyjacker's Money*

By Michael Sweeney

Harold Dwayne Ingram, 28, father of the 8-year-old boy who found part of skyjacker D.B. Cooper's ransom money last month, has been arrested in Vancouver, Wash., on a fugitive warrant from Oklahoma.

The warrant charges Ingram with unlawfully removing mortgaged property from the state of Oklahoma — a felony charge that carries a maximum penalty of three years in prison.

Clark County sheriff's deputies arrested Ingram at his rented home in Vancouver Monday afternoon. He was released Tuesday night after a local bail bondsman posted Ingram's \$500 bail, sheriff's deputies said.

Kathy Kelly, a legal assistant in the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's office, said Ingram is scheduled to appear in county district court April 17 for an identification hearing to determine if he is, in fact, the same Harold Ingram sought in Oklahoma.

If he is, Kelly said, Oklahoma authorities will have 60

Cooper parachuted into a freezing rainstorm over Southwest Washington with \$200,000 after hijacking a Seattle-bound Northwest Airlines plane Nov. 24, 1971.

Ingram's son, Brian, unearthed several thousand dollars of the ransom money Feb. 10, as he dug a fire pit in the sand along the banks of the Columbia River downstream from Vancouver.

The next day, Ingram turned the money over to the FBI, which announced the find with great fanfare at a press conference featuring the Ingram family.

"Several of us read the paper and recognized him," Roberts told The Associated Press. "We had a warrant sworn out to have him brought back."

Ingram's arrest is the latest in a string of reversals that have followed his family's brief glow in the limelight.

Two weeks after the money was discovered, Ingram's wife, Patricia, reported that her husband was forced to give up 1½ days of pay — about \$100 — in order to

return the money and attend the FBI's press conference.

"We live from paycheck to paycheck, and we could sure use that \$100," she told The Post-Intelligencer at the time.

Mrs. Ingram told The P-I that recovery of the skyjack loot also resulted in family strife that arose when a relative tried to take credit for finding the money.

Late Saturday night, about 36 hours before Ingram was arrested, a fire broke out in an upstairs bedroom of the Ingram home and caused \$1,000 damage before Vancouver firefighters could put it out.

Vancouver Fire Marshal Gordon Gage said the blaze was caused by a short in an extension cord.

And as of yesterday, Ingram had missed three days of work this week at the U-Card Concrete Manufacturing Co. in Vancouver.

"We're trying to reach him, because we really want to help him," U-Card owner Joe Tanner said yesterday.

Tanner said his firm intends to advance Ingram the money "to get this thing in Oklahoma squared away."

"We think he's getting a bum rap," Tanner said.

"I'm from Texas, and I've got a little knowledge about these Southern redneck laws that let a D.A. help businessmen collect their debts," he said.

"I've been told he (Ingram) has been making payments on this car loan, and he's only a couple of payments behind," Tanner said.

HAROLD INGRAM:

"This is no big thing. At least I hope it's not."



days to file extradition papers to force Ingram's return to Oklahoma for trial.

Kelly said court documents filed by authorities in Pittsburg County, Okla., last April charge that Ingram owed \$618 then on a used car purchased a month earlier in McAlester, Okla.

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"This whole thing is ridiculous. He's a damned good worker, and we support him all the way" Tanner said.

"The guy's having a real string of bad luck."

Steve Covington views things a bit differently from his perspective in McAlester.

Covington told The P-I yesterday that he sold the car in question to Ingram for \$800 last March.

"Mr. Ingram paid \$200 down on the car, financed the rest through GMAC (the General Motors Acceptance Corp.), and never made another payment," Covington said.

When Ingram allegedly stopped making payments, Covington — who still holds title to the car — said GMAC came after him to make things right.

"It cost me \$600 out of pocket, and as far as I'm concerned he (Ingram) needs to be prosecuted if he can't return the car or come up with the money," Covington said.

Covington said he and Ingram both worked for the same auto dealership in McAlester when Ingram bought the car.

"I'm really surprised about this guy," Covington said.

"I thought he'd turn out good."

Reached at his home last night, Ingram insisted that he was "up-to-date right now on my payments, and I've got the receipts to prove it.

"This is no big thing," Ingram said. "At least I hope it's not.

"I think they're mad at me because I took the car out of state, but I didn't know I wasn't supposed to do that."

Ingram said he has hired an attorney to represent him, and intends to return to work today.

"I've been in the papers quite a bit lately, and I'd rather not say anything more right now," he said.

"I don't see what all the fuss is about."

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Curse of D.B.

Cooper ^{SUBS: B, C, [] E, G, M}

Misfortune Dogs the Family That Found Part of Skyjacker's Money

By Michael Sweeney

Harold Dwayne Ingram, 28, father of the 8-year-old boy who found part of skyjacker D.B. Cooper's ransom money last month, has been arrested in Vancouver, Wash., on a fugitive warrant from Oklahoma.

The warrant charges Ingram with unlawfully removing mortgaged property from the state of Oklahoma — a felony charge that carries a maximum penalty of three years in prison.

Clark County sheriff's deputies arrested Ingram at his rented home in Vancouver Monday afternoon. He was released Tuesday night after a local bail bondsman posted Ingram's \$500 bail, sheriff's deputies said.

Kathy Kelly, a legal assistant in the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's office, said Ingram is scheduled to appear in county district court April 17 for an identification hearing to determine if he is, in fact, the same Harold Ingram sought in Oklahoma.

If he is, Kelly said, Oklahoma authorities will have 60



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Cooper parachuted into a freezing rainstorm over Southwest Washington with \$200,000 after hijacking a Seattle-bound Northwest Airlines plane Nov. 24, 1971.

Ingram's son, Brian, unearthed several thousand dollars of the ransom money Feb. 10, as he dug a fire pit in the sand along the banks of the Columbia River downstream from Vancouver.

The next day, Ingram turned the money over to the FBI, which announced the find with great fanfare at a press conference featuring the Ingram family.

"Several of us read the paper and recognized him," Roberts told The Associated Press. "We had a warrant sworn out to have him brought back."

Ingram's arrest is the latest in a string of reversals that have followed his family's brief glow in the limelight.

Two weeks after the money was discovered, Ingram's wife, Patricia, reported that her husband was forced to give up 1½ days of pay — about \$100 — in order to

return the money and attend the FBI's press conference.

"We live from paycheck to paycheck, and we could sure use that \$100," she told The Post-Intelligencer at the time.

Mrs. Ingram told The P-I that recovery of the skyjack loot also resulted in family strife that arose when a relative tried to take credit for finding the money.

Late Saturday night, about 33 hours before Ingram was arrested, a fire broke out in an upstairs bedroom of the Ingram home and caused \$1,000 damage before Vancouver firefighters could put it out.

Vancouver Fire Marshal Gordon Gage said the blaze was caused by a short in an extension cord.

And as of yesterday, Ingram had missed three days of work this week at the U-Cart Concrete Manufacturing Co. in Vancouver.

"We're trying to reach him, because we really want to help him," U-Cart owner Joe Tanner said yesterday.

Tanner said his firm intends to advance Ingram the money "to get this thing in Oklahoma squared away."

"We think he's getting a bum rap," Tanner said.

"I'm from Texas, and I've got a little knowledge about these Southern redneck laws that let a D.A. help businessmen collect their debts," he said.

"I've been told he (Ingram) has been making payments on this car loan, and he's only a couple of payments behind," Tanner said.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-522) (RUC)
[REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

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Re San Francisco airtel to Miami, 2/22/80.

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SAN FRANCISCO

At San Mateo, California

Will recontact [REDACTED] to determine if any specific information (date and place of birth, SSAN, etc.) can be developed regarding [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt through logical investigation, to develop specific information on [] based on information in referenced airtel. There may be some record of his employment with the local school system.

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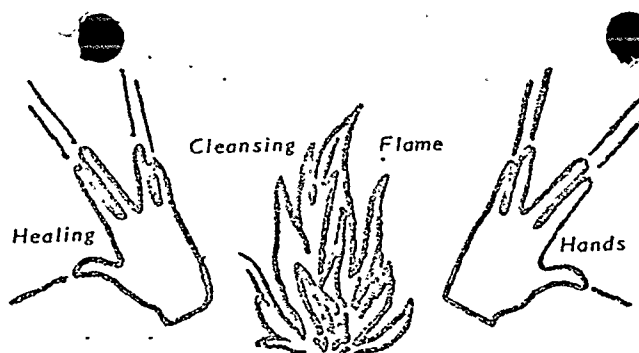
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FROM THE DESK OF

Tieton, Wash.
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State Capitol Buildings
Olympia, Washington

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I have predicted many things psycically that comes true.

DB Cooper-17810

What I am trying to tell you is this;

Psychically I saw the white house close to the area where the loot was found last month. This white house had upright of 4 by 4s and ten inch ship lap boards and is about to fall into shambles. In front part of the house is gone but the well that is filled almost completely adjacent to the house is the certifiication of the right place.

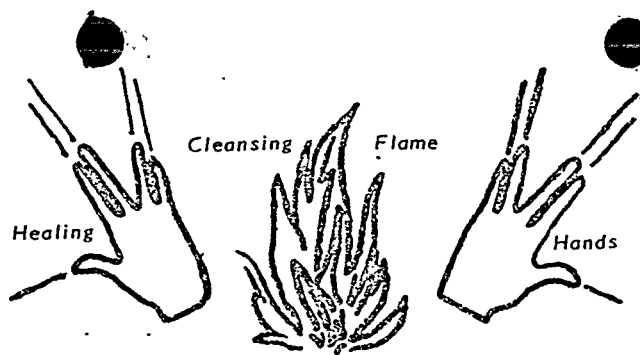
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STATE OF
WASHINGTON

Dixy Lee Ray
Governor

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

Colonel Robert W. Landon, Chief

March 24, 1980

[redacted]
Tieton, Washington [redacted]

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We appreciate your interest; however, the investigation of this case is in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We are, therefore, sending a copy of your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Paul L. Mack.

Please remain an active and vocal citizen.

Sincerely,

COLONEL R. W. LANDON, Chief

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cc: Governor Dixy Lee Ray
Mr. Paul L. Mack ✓

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March 24, 1980

SUBS: C, J, R

Mr. Paul L. Mack
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of
Justice
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr. Mack:

Enclosed please find a copy of *UW*
correspondence regarding the solution to the D. B. Cooper case.

We are forwarding it to your office for review.

Sincerely,

R. W. Landon

COLONEL R. W. LANDON, Chief

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Attachment

cc: Governor Dixy Lee Ray

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

DATE: 3/26/80

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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

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① - Seattle
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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date 3/28/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

SUB-2.8

Re Butte letter to Seattle, 3/14/80.

On 3/27/80, [redacted]
Billings, Montana, advised SA [redacted] that
he was a [redacted] at the GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT. Early on
the morning of 3/27/80, he found a letter on the floor
of the lobby of the GREYHOUND DEPOT and he felt he
should make this information available to the FBI.

The letter was addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] in care of [redacted]
New York, New York, [redacted] and the envelope
bore the return address of [redacted] Seattle,
Washington, [redacted] Inside the envelope was the following
note:

"Dear [redacted]"

"Regardless of what the FBI says, I
am still alive and will send you some
loot soon.

"Love,

"/s/ D. B."

② - Seattle (AM)

① - Butte

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[] advised that he is fairly certain that this envelope is a prank; however, inasmuch as it apparently pertains to the infamous D. B. COOPER, responsible for captioned hijacking, he felt he should make this information available to the FBI.

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No lead is being set out for the New York Division and this is being left to the discretion of Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/1/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/1/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

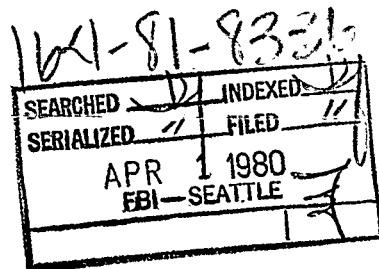
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AIRTEL

4/1/80

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY
6253 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 519
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90028

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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2 Los Angeles
1 Seattle (164-81)
1 Portland

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3/28/80

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SE)
BUfile: 164-2111

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[] graduated with a degree in []
advised that since [] he has had no contact with []
and does not know what became of him. He said [] was
a fair athlete and always claimed he would go first class
or not at all.

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On 3/18/80, []
BYU, Provo, advised her records show that one []
graduated from BYU in [] She advised her records show
[] father was [] residing at
[] Chicago, Illinois [] She advised
that there is also a notation that the person always knowing
[] whereabouts would be [] (parents),
[] La Porta, Indiana. An uncle's address for
[] is given as [] La Porta,
Indiana.

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[] advised that all of the above information
was given in [] and BYU records show no contact with
[] since []

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Through investigation at []
will attempt to determine the whereabouts of []
so he can be interviewed as a "lookalike" for D. B. Cooper.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT LA PORTA, INDIANA

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so he can be interviewed as a lookalike for D. B. Cooper.

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SALT LAKE CITY

AT PROVO, UTAH

Investigation continuing.

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3/28/80

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)
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TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SE)
BUfile: 164-2111

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HE HAS BEEN AN [REDACTED] AND THAT HIS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHE DOUBTED IF HE COULD PERFORM SOMETHING AS
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SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE LEAD TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE (164-61)(ROUTINE)

[REDACTED] (ROUTINE)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-259)(ROUTINE)

SACRAMENTO (ROUTINE)

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NORJAK (A); OO: SEATTLE

RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED MARCH 17, 1980.

ON MARCH 26, 1980, [REDACTED] SAN

PABLO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ABOUT ONE YEAR. SHE HEARD 4 OR 5 MONTHS AGO

HE WAS WORKING IN A MINE IN COLORADO OR ARIZONA. SHE STATED

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TO : SAC, DALLAS
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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DATE: 4/3/80

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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
ABILENE RA

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/3/80

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☒ AIRTEL

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 3/28/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-223) (SQ 12) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACK (A)
 OO: Seattle
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Although describing [redacted] as an extremely capable pilot, [redacted] does not believe he is a parachutist. More importantly, he does not believe [redacted] capable of an escapade such as airplane

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hijacking. After viewing the artist conception drawings of D. B. Cooper, [] stated the sketches were no resemblance to []. As described, the hijacker is 10-15 years older than [] and 2-4 inches shorter. [] described [] as follows:

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White male, late 30's, 6'2", slender build, address - [] Newark, Delaware.

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In view of the fact that no additional investigation remains at the Baltimore Division at this time, this matter is considered RUC'd.

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3/28/80

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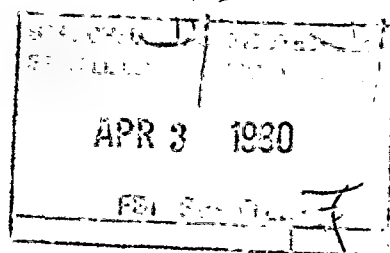
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WBJ/jae* SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
BuFile: 164-2111

DATE: 3/27/80

SUBS: J, R

Enclosed for Cleveland and Seattle are one Xerox copy of a letter from [redacted] and one copy each of two photographs of [redacted]

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On 2/28/80, [redacted] U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana (USPTH), made available a Xerox copy of a letter that Inmate [redacted] Registry Number [redacted] was attempting to send from USPTH to [redacted] Canfield, Ohio. [redacted] stated enclosed with this letter was a copy of a newspaper article depicting an artist's sketch of the skyjacker known as D. B. Cooper. The next to the last paragraph of this letter states, "Just in case you forgot I found the sketch of D. B. Cooper. Think it looks like me? More than the one they had at trial I think. It's a good thing [redacted] didn't have this and know my background as a paratrooper."

[redacted] advised that USPTH personnel had run across this letter and newspaper article when examining outgoing inmate mail.

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A review of the file of [redacted] Registry Number [redacted], reflected he is residing at USPTH, in [redacted] and is employed in the USPTH [redacted]. This file reflects [redacted] in the Northern District of Ohio, and [redacted]. He was transferred to USPTH on [redacted] and appeared before the U.S. Parole Board [redacted] at which time the Parole Board [redacted] has a presumptive parole date of [redacted] and USPTH policy allows for an individual who has a

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parole date to be sent to a half-way house six months prior to this parole date, so it is assumed that this is why [redacted] refers to being released, in his letter, in November.

This file reflects the charges on which [redacted] was incarcerated stemmed from the following [redacted] by [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] parole report reflects that [redacted] [redacted] and in his interview with parole officers, [redacted] denied his participation in these [redacted] and blamed [redacted] is apparently serving a state sentence at this time. This parole report reflects [redacted] was prosecuted by AUSA [redacted] and the file contains numerous letters from [redacted] his friends, and associates in an attempt to have [redacted] transferred to a prison camp or Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) nearer his home. [redacted] parole report reflects from 9/29/69 to 12/8/72, he was employed by Speary Rand Univac Division, 4800 Market Street, Boardman, Ohio, [redacted] earning [redacted] per month. This report does not contain any information as to where [redacted] was residing during that period of time.

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[redacted] file reflects that upon his release he has an offer of employment from Koppers Company, 1359 Logan Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, and also an offer to be a [redacted] from the Youngstown, Ohio, School System. He states that his plans are for him to reside with his [redacted] Canfield. Ohio. This file reflects that [redacted]

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The following physical description was obtained from this file:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Tattoo	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
FBI	[redacted]
Previous arrest	[redacted] Sheriff's Office, Warren, Ohio [redacted]

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LEADS

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

If not already done, review files and furnish complete background information concerning [redacted] to Seattle. Attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] at the time of Norjack. Will contact AUSA [redacted] for explanation of remarks made in enclosed letter if same are not known to the Cleveland Division.

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SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Any further leads to be set from enclosed information are being left to the discretion of the office of origin as Indianapolis Division is unaware if [redacted] has appeared

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in this matter previously or what investigation has been completed by OO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/27/80

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (P)

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
BuFile: 164-2111

Sub J, B

Enclosed for Cleveland and Seattle are one Xerox copy of a letter from [redacted] and one copy each of two photographs of [redacted]

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On 2/28/80, [redacted]

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[redacted] U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana (USPTH), made available a Xerox copy of a letter that Inmate [redacted] Registry Number [redacted] was attempting to send from USPTH to [redacted] Canfield, Ohio.

[redacted] stated enclosed with this letter was a copy of a newspaper article depicting an artist's sketch of the skyjacker known as D. B. Cooper. The next to the last paragraph of this letter states, "Just in case you forgot I found the sketch of D. B. Cooper. Think it looks like me? More than the one they had at trial I think. It's a good thing [redacted] didn't have this and know my background as a paratrooper."

[redacted] advised that USPTH personnel had run across this letter and newspaper article when examining outgoing inmate mail.

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A review of the file of [redacted] Registry Number [redacted] reflected he is residing at USPTH, in [redacted] and is employed in the USPTH [redacted]

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This file reflects [redacted] in the Northern District of Ohio, and [redacted]

[redacted] He was transferred to USPTH on 10/21/77, and appeared before the U.S. Parole Board [redacted] at which time the Parole Board [redacted]

[redacted] has a presumptive parole date of [redacted] and USPTH policy allows for an individual who has a

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *WJ*
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Indianapolis

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 3/31/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *gt/mw* SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE: 164-2111

On 3/27/80, [redacted] (Protect Identity), Breckenridge, Texas, [redacted] telephonically advised FBI, Dallas, [redacted] had recently visited a friend, [redacted] at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas. [redacted] stated [redacted] was on his "death bed" and while in a delirious state, [redacted] informed [redacted] of the identity of D. B. Cooper. [redacted] stated she would like to discuss this matter with an FBI Agent.

LEADSDALLAS

AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS. Will contact [redacted] regarding information provided [redacted] by [redacted] at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

② - Seattle
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3/31/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK (A) [REDACTED]
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

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FBI Agent.

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LEADS

DALLAS

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[REDACTED] at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

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2 - Seattle
2 - Dallas
JMS:nh
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DB Cooper-17862

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/4/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Sub J.

On 2/15/80 U.S. Deputy Marshal [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that an individual that had been handled by the Marshal service and who is a pilot resembles the artist sketches of D.B. Cooper. The individual also has an extensive criminal record. His name is [REDACTED] *cmr*

[REDACTED] advised that this individual has a federal probation file in this district.

On 3/13/80 the U.S. Probation and Parole files for [REDACTED] were located and reviewed. The file reveals that [REDACTED] is a white male born [REDACTED] ht. 6'2", 195 lbs and has [REDACTED] He is a pilot and is no longer on federal parole as of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does not meet the physical description of the NORJAK subject. No further action being taken.

A photo of [REDACTED] is being placed into the sub J file.

1 - Seattle

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[REDACTED]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings

DB Cooper-17863

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/4/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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1 - Seattle
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[Signature]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-17864



Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBS: E, G, J, 711

SUBJECT: NORJAS^K(A)

On 2/14/80, [REDACTED] Washougal, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised on 3/22/77, he found seven \$20 bills in the Washougal River below the bowling alley in Washougal, Washington. He stated these bills were in the water and he gave them no thought until the \$20 bills were found recently in Vancouver which apparently came from the D. B. Cooper skyjacking. He stated he still had the bills and would provide the serial numbers to the FBI when he returned home.

Later that same day, [REDACTED] supra, provided the serial numbers and series/year of the seven \$20 bills mentioned above. The serial numbers and series/years are as follows:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Series/Year</u>
L91936905B	1950B
G94889488C	1950D
A63443468A	1950D
L90073045B	1950B
L97893172B	1950B
L9744---8B	1950B
L0446945*	1950B

A check with the list of known serial numbers and series/year of the D. B. Cooper \$20 bills revealed the above serial numbers and series/years did not match those in the list.

The above is for information.

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[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*SUB E, G, J, M*SUBJECT: NORJA^X (A)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE*SUB J*

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[REDACTED] indicated that the caller was not giggling and did not appear to be joking. She said that when she asked him to read a serial number from one of the bills he purportedly had, he hung up the telephone. She said she has not heard from this individual since that time.

[REDACTED] was asked that in the event this individual contacts her again, he be requested to contact the Vancouver RA of the FBI.

The above is for information purposes.

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[REDACTED]



Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

SUB J

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE*SUB J*

On 2/14/80, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that she had visited the grave of a relative of hers located in the Lone Pine Cemetery in a rural area of Clark County. She stated that the last time she was there, which was recently, she noted a headstone which was marked "Here lies D. B. Cooper, We Spent Your Money Well." [REDACTED] stated she did not know what this meant, but felt it might be of interest to the FBI.

The above is for information purposes.

② - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

SUB J

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② - Seattle
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FM FBI DALLAS (164-1928) (P)

TO FBI SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

TO FBI PORTLAND (INFO) ROUTINE

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UNCLAS

SUBS: J, O

NORJACK (A), OO: SEATTLE. (BUFILE: 164-2111)

ON APRIL 9, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

[REDACTED] BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, PHONE [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

HAD BEEN AT THE DEATH BED OF [REDACTED] AT THE PRESBYTERIAN
HOSPITAL IN DALLAS WHEN HE MUMBLED (WHILE IN A DELIRIOUS STATE)

THAT [REDACTED] WAS D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] HAD
BEEN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS D.B. COOPER ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SHE
BASED THIS ON THE COMMENTS MADE TO [REDACTED] BEFORE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-17871

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HE DIED AND COMMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED]
OF THE [REDACTED] WHO NOW RESIDES IN BRECKENRIDGE.

[REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON AFTER
SERVING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ALSO [REDACTED] WERE HIS TWO PARTNERS. ONE WAS
[REDACTED]

COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE OTHER ROBBER.

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED [REDACTED]
THAT IF HE EVER COMMITTED A CRIME, HE WOULD PLAN IT SO AS NOT TO
BE RECOGNIZED AND, AS HE WAS A [REDACTED] HE
COULD AFFORD TO WAIT TO SPEND THE MONEY UNTIL AFTER THE INCIDENT
HAD LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN.

[REDACTED] SAID THE COMPOSITE OF D.B. COOPER IN THE NATIONAL
ENQUIRER CLOSELY RESEMBLED THAT OF [REDACTED]

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, REVIEW PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL RECORDS
RE [REDACTED], TO DETERMINE IDENTIFYING DATA AND NAME AND
ADDRESS OF HIS WIDOW.

AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE SET OUT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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TO FBI SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

TO FBI PORTLAND (INFO) ROUTINE

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SUB J, O, [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
CHARLOTTESVILLE RA

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/11/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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SUB C

Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
CHARLOTTESVILLE RA

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/11/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/80

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK;

Subs: C, J

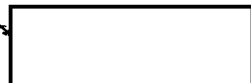
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[REDACTED] Kelso, telephone
[REDACTED] stated the following.

On April 12, 1980, while watching a television program about D.B. COOPER, he recalled an old friend, MIKE MARTIN. MARTIN looked very much like COOPER. He was an expert parachuter and had extensive military training in it. He also new Washington state very well.

[REDACTED] further stated MARTIN worked for the Bonneville Power Administration, Longview, Wa. five years ago. He lived in Vancouver, Wa.

Two years ago MARTIN was killed in a dumpster accident.

[REDACTED] had no other identifying information on MARTIN.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK;

Subs: C, J

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FBI - SEATTLE	

[REDACTED]



Re: News Report KOMO D.B. Cooper
Item I. SUBS J.R

On the night of this event we were
expecting our navy son home on leave.
He had called stating he was unsure of
his departure and arrival time but
thought he would get the 5:05 plane
which would have put him in Portland
at approx 6:00 pm from San Francisco.
we went to Portland Intl Airport and
waited. Not arriving on that flight we
continued on home to Venersborg which
is 8 mi, ~~ENE~~ E. of Battle Ground, approx
1 1/2 mi south ^{west} of our home we rounded
a bend and saw a brilliant flash of light
on top of or near Spotted Deer mtn. This
was about 10 minutes to 7:00 pm. We had
heard on the ham radio of the sky
faching ~~etc~~ ^{to etc} and we became extremely
worried about an unchartered flight
in the air at the same time and
area, with our son possibly on another

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plane. If he caught the 7:00 p.m. plane
he would have been in ^{Portland} about 15 min
to 8:00.

Item 2:

There was a power outage, two
times in the same place. In the
hills above Veversburg. I called the
P.U.D. the next morning and asked
questions. was told yes they had sent
a crew out for repair on a burned
transformer, and again ~~at~~ ^{some} ~~place~~
~~of hours later~~ ^{time later} the same thing again
~~proceed to~~ ^{Item 3 on next page}
Item 3. next morning

There was a Khaki telephone repair
truck came by our house traveling
East ~~West~~ on Lannenberq Rd. We had seen
a truck of this kind previously. I
called N.W. Bell Co. They did not have
a truck of that description in our area.
The previous nite or that morning ~~after~~ ^{about it}. I inquired of a neighbor. One
of the neighbors who lived on up the

Hill was an electrical Contractor & had a truck of that description.
 Item #3.

The time element is not exactly but prior to 8:35 p.m. I was doing dishes at the ~~west~~^{EAST} window, heard an airplane, hollered at my ~~husband~~^{husband}, we ran outside and watched a very large plane, we could see the lights and it against the sky, travelling in South easterly direction low over the top of Spotted Deer mountain.
 go back to DeLoe, #1

Question: Was there another plane of this description in our area that night. I called the Sheriff's dept. and reported sighting it. and the flash of light. Question: Could an accomplice of D.B. Cooper having knowledge of electrical circuitry produce a burn-out, (a normal phenomena) to cause a flash of this type, at the sound of approaching plane to guide a

parachutist to an open field. There are several on top of those hills. The time element was a question, I do not know the time of the second report to P.U.D. That would be on their log. Was there a phone outage in this area, also maybe on record; Was there an electrical Contractor living near the open fields, and was the transformer burn-out near the fields. I found out 3 years later (still snooping) one of the residents living at the end of ~~the~~ a road in that area of the hills had been a parachutist & possibly a sky diver. There were so many things that could have been answered. I called the F.B.I. and reported these things. Maybe they don't make sense, but after 7 years no one else has come up with a solution. I still think the

time element of the flash, another electrical problem later and the fact that we were anxious & watching the skies when the plane went over is pertinent.

We have talked of this to a great many people, all urging us to try and get some one to listen. Is Spotted Deer and Bell Mountain anywhere near the flight path of D. B. Coopers plane. With some low clouds and some wind, would a blue flash that lit up a large area be a good way to signal an open area, if the transformer was near it? We did not see any wind of the strength to blow 2 wires together to cause an electric problem, The P.U.D. told us that was probable cause for the transformer burn out. We have looked at maps and the area

of Spotted Deer is not that far away from Woodland and Ariel etc. when you are talking of air flight paths and hundreds of miles per hour. We would just like to know, is this feasible, Was D.B. Coopers plane the one we saw? Why was there no FBI agent or even Sheriffs Dept. officer out to question us & give us the answer, what plane did we see. I don't feel we are crack pots (or hopefully not.) at that time we had the time elements all down. Just when everything happened and as it happened plus names & dates. Everytime the subject comes up on the news media we start wondering all over again. But there so is the majority of people plus the news media. Thanks for your time & the splendid news program.

Re: News Report KOMO D.B. Cooper
Item I.

SUBS J.R.

On the night of this event we were expecting our navy son home on leave. He had called stating he was unsure of his departure and arrival time but thought he would get the 5:05 plane which would have put him in Portland at approx 6:00 pm from San Francisco. we went to Portland Intl airport and waited. Not arriving on that flight we continued on home to Venersborg which is 8 mi, ~~NE~~ E. of Battle Ground, approx 1 1/2 mi south ^{+ west} of our home we rounded a bend and saw a brilliant flash of light on top of or near Spotted Deer mtn. This was about 10 minutes to 7:00 pm. We had heard on the ham radio of the sky jacking ~~etc~~ ^{+ etc.} and we became extremely worried about an unchartered flight in the air at the same time and area, with our son possibly on another

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/14/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub J, B*b6
b7C

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sprinkles, and wind and the temperature they believed to
be somewhere around the 40's.

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The area in question is open or log fields which
would be conducive to signals and the landing of someone
who might be parachuting.

(2) - Seattle
NLH:SKH
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DB Cooper-17895

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 4/9/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 3/19/80; Albuquerque teletype to Sacramento, 3/17/80.

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LEADSALBUQUERQUE DIVISIONAT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Will continue to maintain contact with [REDACTED]
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2-Seattle
 2-Albuquerque
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Approved: [Signature]

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DB Cooper-17897

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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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Date 4/15/80

TO: : SAC, MIAMI (164-522)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);
 OO: Seattle

Re: Miami airtel to San Francisco dated, 3/21/80.

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- 2- Miami (Enc.2)
 2- Seattle (Enc.2)
 1- San Francisco

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Per [redacted]

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SF 164-220
TJS/dk

[redacted] also pointed out that [redacted] had been a [redacted] in the Seattle, Washington area prior to his moving to Florida, but [redacted]
[redacted] He considers [redacted] very erratic and undependable.

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct neighborhood checks and record checks in an effort to locate [redacted] or [redacted] at the above mentioned addresses and endeavor to determine the occupations and present employment of these two individuals at this time.

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Further leads to interview suspect [redacted] if located or any further desired investigation is left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 2- Seattle (Enc.2)
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SAC, MOBILE

4/14/80

SAC, DETROIT (164-115) RUC

UNSUB, aka
D.B. Cooper
Aircraft Piracy
OO: Portland

SUB C, J

On 4/7/80 [redacted]
Flint, Michigan, telephone number [redacted] contacted the
Flint Resident Agency.

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[redacted] advised he recently saw a composite
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and [redacted] now in her late 20's.

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been in and out of trouble and frequently spoke of getting
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[redacted] could use a parachute, but stated he did serve in the
Armed Forces in Korea.

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Telephonic contact with personnel at Talladega Prison
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LEAD

MOBILE DIVISION

AT KILBY, ALABAMA:

Will attempt to identify [redacted]
early 50's, through records of the prison at Ki
thereafter attempt to locate [redacted]

2 - Mobile
1 - Portland (Info)
1 - Detroit
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SAC, MOBILE

4/14/80

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Aircraft Piracy
OO: Portland

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FBI-PORTLAND	

DB Cooper-17904

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/23/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle*SUBS: E, G, J, M*

For information, on 2/20/80, [REDACTED] *DMC*
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, phone number
[REDACTED] was contacted and she advised that [REDACTED] visited
the Tena Bar area in Vancouver, near the location searched by
the FBI for ransom money. [REDACTED] happened to find a corner
of a \$20.00 bill, and she would allow agents of the FBI to
examine same.

On 2/20/80, [REDACTED] supra, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were contacted at their residence, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] displayed a corner of a \$20.00 bill which he found
on the Tena Bar. He stated that he found this item sticking
out of the sand near the area searched by the FBI. He pro-
vided the corner of the \$20.00 bill to the writer to determine
if in fact it is a portion of the ransom money.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The corner of the \$20.00 bill provided by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in no way resembles the sections of money found
during the search on Tena Bar. It is the opinion of the
writer that this item was placed there as a practical joke.
The section of the \$20.00 bill provided by [REDACTED]
has been placed in a 1A envelope for the file.

MES:val
(2) *val*

DB Cooper-17905

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/23/80

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

SUB E, A, J, M

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DB Cooper-17906

Date 11/18/80

To: ☐ Director

Att.: _____ FILE # PD 164-41

☒ SAC SEATTLE Title UNSUB, aka
D.B. Cooper

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ OSM _____

☐ Rotor # _____

☐ M _____ RE: Attached

Room _____

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Attached is Mobile letter to Detroit dated 4/14/80 for your information.

BSG/BSA

SAC ROBERT S. GAST, II

See reverse side

Office PORTLAND

DB Cooper-17907

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/23/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle*QUEST: D, E, J,*b6
b7C

For information, on 3/5/80, [REDACTED] *amw*
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, phone number [REDACTED] tele-
phonically contacted the Vancouver RA and advised as follows:

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chutes approximately 50 to 100 feet apart "near the area
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the location of the parachutes as he wants to negotiate and
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and when he first observed them he thought they were "weather
balloon shutes".

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] advised that this area can be reached by
four-wheel drive vehicle to within a quarter mile of the lo-
cation of the parachutes. From there, individuals with
machetes could proceed though the forest to the exact loca-
tion within two or three hours.

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[REDACTED] stated that he has not since returned to
the area, and is not aware if the parachutes would still be
there.

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OVA: Unsub, none
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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/23/80

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

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MES:val
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1978 AP file photo

Janssen dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Screen actor-TV star David Janssen died of a massive heart attack at his Malibu Beach home today. He was 43.

A family spokesman said the dark-haired star of the TV series, "The Fugitive" and, more recently, "Harry O," suffered a coronary attack about 4 a.m. and was taken to Santa Monica hospital where he was pronounced dead.

His long-time friend and fellow actor, Stuart Whitman, was among the first to know of his death this morning when he drove past the Janssen's beach home at 4:30 a.m. to find paramedic and fire trucks parked at the house.

Hey, D.B. Cooper...

We found your money!

Youth digs rotting bills out of sand

now in trying to locate D.B. Cooper or any remains that might be in the area," he said.

The money was discovered Sunday by young Brian Ingram beneath a layer of sand as his family picnicked along the Columbia, five miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash.

Harold Ingram of Vancouver, told reporters Tuesday he was preparing a fire when his son "ran up and said 'Wait a minute, Daddy.' He raked a place out in the sand and there it was."

See COOPER, Page 8A
Column 3

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy has uncovered part of a ransom missing since the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history — but officials say the whereabouts of the legendary sky pirate D.B. Cooper are still a matter of conjecture.

The three bundles of weathered \$20 bills found along the Columbia River are the first evidence uncovered since Thanksgiving eve, 1971, when Cooper bailed out of a jet over southwestern Washington with \$200,000 tied to his waist.

It was the first case of a hijacking for money.

The FBI on Tuesday identified the cash through serial numbers. Bill Baker, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office, said the



AP photo

Howard and Patricia Ingram of Vancouver, Wash., sit with the money found by their son, Brian. Above is an artist's concept of the mysterious hijacker who became a folk hero

DB Cooper-17911

3 Polk jailers resign

By BRAD SICKLES
News-Chief Staff

BARTOW — Three Polk County Jail corrections officers have been forced to resign and a fourth corrections officer is expected to quit as the Polk County Sheriff's Department's Special Investigations Division concludes an investigation into the smuggling of drugs into the jail.

Polk County Sheriff Louie Mims said Tuesday that corrections officers Bill Combee, 21, of Lakeland, Gene Teske, 21, of Fort Meade and 44-year-old James Reynolds were given the option of submitting resignations or being fired for falsifying information on their employment applications. A fourth jailor has not yet been identified.

"It came to the attention of the department two weeks ago that there might be drug dealing in the jail involving some jail employees as well as some of the inmates," said Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Hulsey.

According to Hulsey, the department's Special

new miracles

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1979 AP file photo

Janssen dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Screen actor-TV star David Janssen died of a massive heart attack at his Malibu Beach home today. He was 49.

A family spokesman said the dark-haired star of the TV series, "The Fugitive" and more recently, "Harry O," suffered a coronary attack about 4 a.m. and was taken to Santa Monica's Longo hospital where he was pronounced dead.

His long-time friend and fellow actor, Stuart Whitman, was among the first to know of his death this morning when he drove past the Janssen's beach home at 4:30 a.m. to find paramedic and fire trucks parked at the house.

Hey, D.B. Cooper. . .

We found your money!

Youth digs rotting bills out of sand

now in trying to locate D.B. Cooper or any remains that might be in the area," he said.

The money was discovered Sunday by young Brian Ingram beneath a layer of sand as his family picnicked along the Columbia, five miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash.

Harold Ingram of Vancouver, told reporters Tuesday he was preparing a fire when his son "ran up and said 'Wait a minute, Daddy.' He raked a place out in the sand and there it was."

See COOPER, Page 8A
Column 3

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy has uncovered part of a ransom missing since the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history — but officials say the whereabouts of the legendary sky pirate D.B. Cooper are still a matter of conjecture.

The three bundles of weathered \$20 bills found along the Columbia River are the first evidence uncovered since Thanksgiving eve, 1971, when Cooper bailed out of a jet over southwestern Washington with \$200,000 tied to his waist.

It was the first case of a hijacking for money.

The FBI on Tuesday identified the cash through serial numbers. Bill Baker, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office, said the



AP photos.

Howard and Patricia Ingram of Vancouver, Wash., sit with the money found by their son, Brian. Above is an artist's concept of the mysterious hijacker who became a folk hero

3 Polk jailers resign

By BRAD SICKLES
News-Chief Staff

BARTOW — Three Polk County Jail corrections officers have been forced to resign and a fourth corrections officer is expected to quit as the Polk County Sheriff's Department's Special Investigations Division concludes an investigation into the smuggling of drugs into the jail.

Polk County Sheriff Louie Mims said Tuesday that corrections officers Bill Combee, 21, of Lakeland, Gene Teske, 21, of Fort Meade, and 44-year-old James Reynolds were given the option of submitting resignations or being fired for falsifying information on their employment applications. A fourth jailer has not yet been identified.

"It came to the attention of the department two weeks ago that there might be drug dealing in the jail involving some jail employees as well as some of the inmates," said Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Hulsey.

According to Hulsey, the department's Special

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 4/16/80

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (164-417) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka *164-81*
D.B. Cooper,
Dan B. COOPER
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305,
11/24/71
SAA-AIR PIRACY (A)
OO: SE

[redacted] ak [redacted]

FUGITIVE (A)
UFAP-MURDER
IO No. [redacted]
OO: [redacted]
[redacted]

Re Tampa telephone call to Newark, 3/13/80.

Enclosed for Seattle and Newark is one copy of newspaper article appearing in "Daily News-Chief Newspaper" Winter Haven, Florida, 2/13/80, captioned "Hey, D.B. Cooper- we found your money."

It should be noted by receiving offices, above enclosed newspaper article which appeared 2/13/80 in newspaper at Winter Haven, Florida, was basis which prompted telephone call of [redacted] to FBI, Tampa.

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For approximately 2 years, in 1971, [] was employed as a [] for the Westfield, New Jersey, Police Department. During November, 1971, at Westfield, the []

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[] Westfield, New Jersey. Subsequently, investigation resulted in [] IO No. [] and in view of these circumstances, this murder became notorious throughout the northeast. [] alleged that he was good friends with [] Westfield Police Department, who actually found the bodies of the various [] and, as a result, [] through his association with [] became closely associated with the []

According to [], several weeks after above crime had been discovered and []

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[], 4 door sedan, was located abandoned at the Newark, New Jersey, airport, and no pertinent information regarding [] location/whereabouts has been determined since November, 1971.

According to [] at the time of the above murders, [] was approximately 47 yrs. of age, and was reportedly an ex-paratrooper, U.S. Army, during World War II. [] continued that even though he has terminated his employment with Westfield, New Jersey, Police Department, the notoriety of the [] and the suspicious disappearance of [] has continued to intrigue him.

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[] continued that on Feb. 13, 1980, a newspaper article appeared in the "Winter Haven Daily News-Chief" regarding the location of money connected with the unknown subject, aka, D.B. Cooper incident at Seattle, Washington, during November, 1971. The newspaper also featured an artist's conception drawing of UNSUB, aka, D.B. Cooper, and whenever [] observed this composite, he immediately thought that Cooper was possibly identical to [] This identification was possible in view [] considered [] and Cooper's physical description to be similar, [] was an ex-paratrooper, U.S. Army, during W.W. II, and [] disappeared from the

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Westfield, New Jersey, area during November, 1971, shortly before the Cooper hijack incident occurred in the Pacific Northwest 11/24/71.

[] could not provide any additional pertinent information regarding captioned matters; however, said he felt so strongly regarding his suspected identification that he was compelled to notify the FBI.

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On 4/10/80, inquiry at the "Winter Haven Daily News-Chief" newspaper revealed above enclosed article appeared on the newspaper's front page 2/13/80. A copy of the article was obtained for dissemination purposes.

The above information is being provided to interested offices for whatever action deemed necessary.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia,
telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information
relating to the D. B. Cooper Skyjacking case under investigation
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] viewed a television program entitled "In Search Of"
which is broadcast weekly on Sunday nights. She noted one of the
recent broadcasts reviewed the D.B. Cooper Skyjacking case and in
the presentation a composite picture of Cooper, made from
information furnished by witnesses was displayed.

[redacted] stated the composite picture was without question
in her mind a picture of [redacted] John
Scott Maze, who died in Scottsdale, Arizona, of a heart attack, in
November, 1974.

[redacted] related she was [redacted]
[redacted] and whom
she believes is currently residing with [redacted]
[redacted] Tempe, Arizona, [redacted]
[redacted] John Scott Maze.

[redacted] related John Scott Maze, at the time of his death,
resided in a trailer home at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale,
Arizona. She noted that John Scott Maze had been employed by
AiResearch, Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineer for twenty years
prior to being fired in the middle 1960's for being an alcoholic.

She continued after he was fired, he never held any
meaningful employment to her knowledge up to his death. She
added after he was fired, he used to disappear for two or three
months at a time and just go out into the wilderness of Oregon and
the state of Washington to be by himself.

She noted he was a "real loner" and had as little to do
with other people as he could.

Interviewed on 4/11/80 at Charlottesville, File # RM 164-167
Virginia SE 164-81

By SA [redacted] vlr

Date Dictated 4/14/80

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She further stated he knew airplanes inside and out and could fly. She advised he did fly various kinds of aircraft although she did not know if he had a flying license of any kind. She added he could fly a helicopter, and on one occasion when he read about a bank robber being arrested for a robbery, he explained what the robber did wrong and how he would have done it.

She noted he stated he would have used a helicopter to make his escape after the robbery.

[] also stated in 1967 or 1968, Maze spent a year in San Diego during which time he took sky diving lessons. She was unable to furnish the address where Maze resided during that year, but she noted [] who currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona, visited Maze in San Diego during that time and she would know.

[] continued, Maze had received a less than honorable discharge from the United States Army during World War II for being a "neurotic".

[] related that in 1970, Maze made a down payment on a hotel in the southern section of the state of Washington, near the state border. She could not recall the name of the town where the hotel was located but did recall it was a small town and the town had the same name as a city located in Arizona.

She continued, in 1972, Maze paid off the debt owed on the hotel and he later sold it prior to his death. She noted the person or persons who bought the hotel are currently making payments on the debt to Maze's estate for which []

[] who resides in Phoenix, Arizona, collects the payments and distributes the payments among []

[] added, Maze did not have any savings or means of income and it puzzled members of the family as to how Maze could purchase the hotel and live so well.

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She noted he bought expensive clothes, jewelry, etc., and always had new vehicles, including campers, which he used when he went off into the wilderness of Oregon and Washington. [] noted Maze also owned some property in Florida and Arizona.

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She added when he was fired from AiResearch in the early 1960's, he did not have any savings or assets and there was not any family wealth.

[] further related that in 1972, Maze visited [] in Charlottesville, Virginia, at which time he had a new Chevrolet Elcamino pickup truck with a sleeping camper on the back. She emphasized Maze was an avid camper at home and in the wilderness by himself.

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She also related Maze exercised and took care of his health, having quit drinking for approximately eight years. She noted in 1972, although approximately 57 years of age, he looked about 35 years old in appearance. She added, he did not have any age wrinkles but did have some small "laugh wrinkles at the corner of his eyes" which were not real prominent.

She described him as follows:

Complexion	Tan
Height	Approximately 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches
Weight	Approximately 165 pounds
Hair	Full head of dark brown hair which was fine in texture
Eyes	Blue

[] continued in appearance Maze looked like "a young David Niven", the movie star, and wore a mustache like Niven. She added, Maze was a secretive and very methodical person who never did anything impulsively. She explained if Maze was going to buy a vehicle, he took several months to decide on which vehicle to buy and he would even go so far as to study the vehicle on blueprint, test run it, and check it over completely before deciding.

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She added he always thought things out completely before acting. In her judgment Maze was extremely intelligent and could do anything he set his mind to do.

[] also related when Maze [] Charlottesville, Virginia, in 1972, he would not sleep in a bed, and he slept on the floor in the bedroom made available to him.

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She added, Maze was born in Kane, Pennsylvania, in September, 1915, where he was raised by a mother and a grandmother after the death of his father when he was very young.

[] further related, Maze had stipulated in his will that upon his death, he was not to be embalmed, he was to be put in a pine box and buried as soon as possible so that he could rot as soon as he could.

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She added, to her knowledge, Maze's wishes were carried out and he was buried in the East-Resthaven Cemetery in Scottsdale, Arizona, by Carr Mortuary, 26 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

[] reiterated, the composite she observed on the television program "In Search Of" for D. B. Cooper is identical to [] John Scott Maze, minus his mustache.

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Date of transcription
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[redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, was shown four artists' composites, two black and white and two colored, depicting the individual known as D. B. Cooper who skyjacked Northwest Orient Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] viewed the four artists' composites and stated in her judgment, the black and white artist's composite without the sunglasses looks just like [redacted] John Scott Maze, who died of a heart attack in November, 1974, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 59.

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She noted in addition to the information she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 11, 1980, John Scott Maze did smoke cigarettes of the filter type but she could not recall the brand.

She also noted he was always extremely polite, even to her whom he did not care for at all.

She noted the composite she identified as looking just like John Scott Maze, looked like him without the "David Niven" type mustache he always wore.

She also recalled he always talked at a low modulation as he had an adversity towards loud noise. She added, she talks loud and that was one of the things Maze did not like about her.

[redacted] advised she has papers and photographs stored away and if she locates anything which would be of further value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Maze, she will contact the interviewing Agent and furnish it to him.

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In conclusion she stated in her judgment, the composite picture she identified is a picture of John Scott Maze, and Maze's complexion was even more tan than the complexion depicted in the colored composites when she last saw Maze in person in 1972.

Interviewed on 4/14/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # RH 164-167
SE 164-81

By SA [redacted] /vlr

Date Dictated 4/16/80

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DATE: 4/23/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) P *5-1-80 J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
(OO:SEATTLE)
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Richmond, 4/11/80 and Richmond
telcal of SA [] to Seattle, 4/11/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302
reflecting interview of [] at Charlottesville,
Va., on 4/11/80 by SA [] Also enclosed are
two copies of an FD-302 reflecting re-interview of []
[] on 4/14/80.

Richmond is not setting out leads concerning information
set out in enclosed FD-302's in that it is not aware of what
previous investigation has been conducted in this matter. It is
requested that the information be checked out without delay and
Richmond be apprised of results so that future information
furnished by [] can be evaluated by Richmond.

LEADS:

RICHMOND:

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.:

Will maintain contact with [] for any
additional information she might develop relative to this matter.

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Will send original copies of enclosed FD-302's to
Seattle after interviewing Agent initials same.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 4/23/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) P

SUB J

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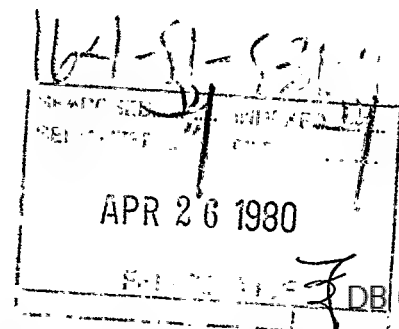
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DATE: 4/22/80

REPLY TO ATTENTION SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUB-J

On 3/26/80, [redacted] Cherokee, Iowa, phones [redacted] and [redacted] telephonically advised that she believes that there is a possibility that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER, the man, who hijacked a plane in northwest U. S. several years ago and parachuted out of the plane with a great deal of money.

This [redacted] is named [redacted] and he is now in a rest home in a small town called Des Moines, Washington, which is between Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. She said he [redacted] and the last time she saw him was when he came to his mother's funeral at Knob Noster, Missouri, about ten years ago. She said the family recalls he was in handcuffs at the funeral and believed he was there from the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time. She said he was crazy enough to do something like D. B. COOPER did. [redacted] had lived at Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] was unable to give a description of [redacted] because she said she was a child at the time she saw him, but recalled he had red curly hair at that time and [redacted] is probably about 60 years old presently. She said some of her relatives could describe him.

Omaha indices are negative re [redacted] and [redacted]

The above information is being furnished to Seattle for whatever action is deemed necessary, and Omaha is conducting no further investigation concerning the information received from [redacted]

For the information of the Seattle Division, this communication is marked in a pending status, inasmuch as Omaha is currently conducting investigation set forth in Minneapolis letter to Omaha, 2/28/80, a copy of which was directed to Seattle file 164-81.

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SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (RUC) (3)
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY
6253 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 519
Hollywood, California 90028

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/1/80.

For information of Portland, Los Angeles indices contain no reference to the California Institute of Criminology or [redacted]. It was determined through observation that the California Institute of Criminology is located at the above address, which is in a run down section of the Los Angeles area. From observation of Suite 519, it does not appear to be a bonafide law enforcement agency and it appears to be a private school. Inquiry at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) failed to locate anyone who has ever heard of the institute.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS
FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-704)(RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka,
D. B. Cooper
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SE

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At Wichita Falls, Texas:

Will attempt to locate and identify [redacted] and thereafter conduct appropriate background investigation to determine if he might be identical with unsub.

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4/21/80

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Date 4-23-80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Butte letter to Seattle, dated 3-14-80.

NLETS inquiry reflects that [redacted] has Montana driver's license number [redacted] and is a white male, date of birth [redacted] 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, hazel eyes, with address [redacted] Missoula, Montana.

Texas DL inquiry reflects that [redacted] has Texas driver's license number [redacted], reflecting he is a white male, DOB [redacted] 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, and address [redacted] Dallas, Texas.

On 4-2-80, review of records from Dallas County Criminal District Court concerning adult probation reflected that on [redacted] supervision of [redacted] had been transferred from the State of Rhode Island to this district. His address listed as [redacted] Grand Prairie, Texas, and described him as a white male, DOB [redacted] 5'9" tall, 160 pounds, hazel eyes, brown hair, and offense [redacted]. The date of probation was [redacted].

②-Seattle
 1-Butte
 2-Dallas
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DL 164-1928

Attempts to interview [] reflected that he was hospitalized for a nervous breakdown and was released soon after 4-7-80.

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On 4-17-80, []

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[] Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone [] advised that he was stationed in Davisville, Rhode Island, [] Rhode Island on or about 11-24-71. The reason that he remembers the date so well is that he was transferred two days before Thanksgiving and was packing during that time. Their household furnishings were loaded and they left on the day after Thanksgiving, being transferred to Fort Eustis, Virginia. Upon arriving in Fort Eustis, Virginia, he and his family resided in the guest housing until their household goods arrived and quarters were assigned. His wife concurred in these dates. He furnished his Navy serial number as [].

ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the file destruction program, no information regarding the hijacking is contained in the Dallas Division files regarding Norjak, and the date of 11-24-71 was obtained from a recent newspaper article which may or may not be accurate.

It is suggested that when setting out leads for offices in which the files may have been destroyed, that a brief resume of the hijacking be included.

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X AIRTEL

4-23-80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

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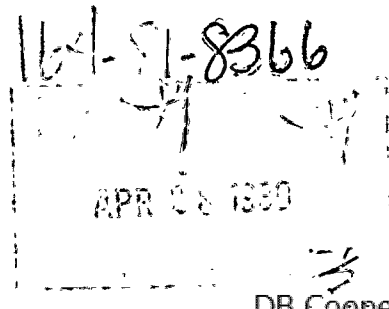
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X AIRTEL

4-23-80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

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and offense [redacted]

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date April 22, 1980

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

For the information of the Seattle Division, further contact at Deadwood, South Dakota, reveals there is no information regarding [redacted] subsequent to his release from the Ft. Meade Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital at Sturgis, South Dakota, on 2/26/80.

In view of the above, this matter is being placed in an RUC status by the Minneapolis Division.

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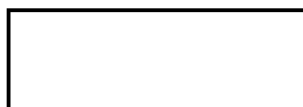
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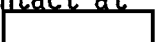
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(RUC)



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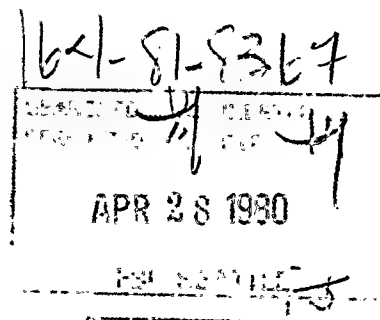
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② - Seattle
1 - Minneapolis
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DB Cooper-17942

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April 22, 1980

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

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1 - Minneapolis
WMP/amj
(3)

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DB Cooper-17943

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SC LINDA ANN LEWIS

SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER

DATE: 4/24/80

SUB J

On 4/24/80 an anonymous caller contacted the Tacoma Resident Agency stating a person had come to his company looking for work some time ago, and the more he got to thinking about it, the more this person looked like the composite drawing of D. B. Cooper. The caller said this man was [REDACTED] Eatonville, Washington, telephone numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The caller said this man was small, about 5' 5" tall, was a cowboy-type, and said he had worked as a salesman, and had milked cows for a living.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

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[redacted]
Hicksville, NY [redacted]
April 3, 1980

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

[redacted]
HICKSVILLE, N.Y.
[redacted]



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Gentlemen: SUBS: C, F, R

Just saw the CBS production of the first "skyjacking" by a "D. B. Cooper" in which an artist's drawing of D. B. Cooper was displayed.

The picture bears a very striking resemblance to a [redacted] who was stationed with me as an aircraft commander of a B-47 bomber in the First Bombardment Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho during the period [redacted]

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[redacted] His [redacted] [redacted] His age at that time was similar to mine -- approx 33 years old.

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I do not know his present whereabouts. But in [redacted] when I visited him at Mt Home AFB he seem depressed and was about to lose [redacted]!

Sincerely yours, [redacted]

DB Cooper-17947

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April 23, 1980

SUB J, R

[redacted] USAF (Ret.)

[redacted]
[redacted]
Hicksville, New York [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd. All of us in the FBI appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this information to our attention. Concerned citizens are a great asset to law enforcement and I again thank you for alerting us to the similarity of D. B. Cooper to your former military companion.

Sincerely yours,

Roger S. Young
Inspector in Charge
Public Affairs Office

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April 23, 1980

Sub J, R

[redacted] USAF (Ret.)

Hicksville, New York [redacted]

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Date 12/29/80

To: ☐ Director

BT #164-26

Att.: _____ FILE # _____

XX SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

Title NORJAK (A)

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ OSM _____

☐ Rotor # _____

☐ M _____

Room _____

RE: _____

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign ☐ Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

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☐ Deadline _____

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☐ File

☐ For Information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge file ☐ serial

☐ Send to _____

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file ☐ serial

☐ Return with action taken

☐ Return with explanation

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Type

Attachments were furnished to Butte Division by FBIHQ. No action being taken by Butte. As origin, any follow-up investigation is being left to the discretion of the Seattle Office.

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JAY E. BAILEY

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April 23, 1980

Sub 3, 1

[Redacted]

USAF (Ret.)

[Redacted]

Hicksville, New York [Redacted]

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April 23, 1980

SUB J, R

[redacted] USAF (Ret.)
[redacted]
Hicksville, New York [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
ATTN: SRA [REDACTED]
DANVILLE R.A.
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/2/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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SUB C

Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

1 - RICHMOND
④ - SEATTLE
JKM

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum

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1 - RICHMOND
② - SEATTLE
JKM

*JKM**164-81-8372*

The following investigation was conducted at Miami by Special Agent [redacted]

On April 21, 1980, it was determined that a [redacted] lives at [redacted] telephone [redacted]. Records at the rental office did not reveal any information on [redacted] as to Social Security Account Number, Date of Birth, etc. Surveillance and spot checks of the area were negative for the person or any registered vehicle.

On April 21, 1980, it was determined that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Miami, telephone [redacted]. By surveillance, on April 30, 1980, it was determined that [redacted] is employed at W. R. Thomas Junior High School, 13001 SW 26th Street, Miami.

On April 30, 1980, [redacted] Dade County Schools, 1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, made available [redacted] employment application.

Based on observation and application information, [redacted] is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	185 to 190 pounds
Eyes	Gray (from record)
	[redacted] wears glasses for reading
Hair	Dark brown, appears black
Skin	Dark, or deep tan
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
Marital Status	[redacted]
Dependants	[redacted]

Note: [redacted] allegedly uses the name [redacted] No records on a [redacted] with date of birth of [redacted] located at Miami.

Driver license
Military

Florida [redacted]
US Air Force (duty [redacted])
Service [redacted]
Retired rank [redacted]

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Education

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Not determined if he completed course,

Affiliations

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 listed his residences and occupations as follows:

1943-1963
1963 - 1966
9/66-6/67

19/67-6/71

6/71-8/72

9/72-6/73

6/73-3/75

Address:

1975-1978

1978-Present

1975-Present

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Driver license	Florida [redacted]
Military	US Air Force (duty [redacted])
	Service [redacted]
	Retired rank - [redacted]

FBI

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☐ Immediate
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Date 5/1/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *N/WK* SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re San Francisco airtel to Miami, 4/15/80, and
 report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73.

Enclosed for all receiving offices are two copies
 of insert reflecting Miami investigation. Enclosed for
 Portland and Jacksonville are one each copy of referenced airtel.

[redacted] For information of Jacksonville and Portland, [redacted]
 [redacted] (protect identity) recently saw a composite of
 NORJAK suspect and advised that he believed [redacted]
 to be the suspect.

Investigation at Miami confirms that [redacted]
 [redacted] is currently
 employed as an [redacted] in the Dade County (Miami)
 School System. [redacted] has lived in Miami since 1975. [redacted]
 employment application reveals that he was a [redacted]
 [redacted] Corvallis, Oregon during the time
 of captioned skyjacking (11/24/71). His address between
 6/73 and 3/75 was [redacted] It
 is not clear whether [redacted] lived at this address at the time
 of the skyjacking.

Among the references listed on [redacted] employment
 application are: 1. [redacted] Albany High

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *N/WK*
 2 - Jacksonville (164-109) (Enc. 3)
 2 - San Francisco (164-220) (Enc. 2)
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 3)
 1 - Miami
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School, 2010 S. Elm Street, Albany, Oregon; 2. [redacted] b6
[redacted] Coos Bay, Oregon School System, and 3. [redacted] b7C
[redacted] (retired) of the same system.

[redacted] currently lives alone. No visitors or b6
neighborhood contact observed. None of [redacted] neighbors have b7C
been interviewed. He does not appear to be in hiding. His
vehicle is a [redacted], four door, VIN [redacted]
Florida License Plate [redacted] Records At [redacted]
[redacted] list a [redacted] as living in [redacted] To date,
no one has been observed at that address. Records do not
indicate any employment, vehicle, or references for [redacted]
It should be noted that [redacted] listed [redacted]
[redacted] Criminal, credit and
license checks were negative for [redacted]

Description of [redacted] is in enclosed insert. b6
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LEADS

PORTLAND

At Corvallis, Oregon

1. Will determine [redacted] residence and whereabouts b6
during time of captioned skyjacking (11/24/71). He was a b7C
[redacted] 1971-72 school term. (Note
guidelines for investigating suspects in referenced report).

2. Will attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] b6
1971, for display at Seattle. b7C

SAN FRANCISCO

At San Mateo, California

Will recontact [redacted] (protect identity) b6
to determine if he has any specific knowledge of [redacted] b7C
financial and or emotional problems at time of skyjacking b7D
noting profile of referenced report.

At El Cajon, California

Will contact [redacted] b6
[redacted] to determine if she has b7C
specific knowledge regarding suspect during time of skyjack.

MM 164-552

At San Francisco

Will provide Miami with photographs of [REDACTED]
None were received with referenced airtel.

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SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

1. Will contact witnesses and display photo enclosed with referenced airtel.

2. Will upon receipt of photographs from Portland and Jacksonville, display to witnesses.

JACKSONVILLE

At Tallahassee, Florida

Will obtain copy of current driver's license photograph of [REDACTED], white male, DOB [REDACTED] license number [REDACTED] and provide copies to Seattle for display and Miami for possible future investigation.

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Investigation at Miami continuing.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/1/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *N/pw* SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco airtel to Miami, 4/15/80, and
 report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73.

Enclosed for all receiving offices are two copies
 of insert reflecting Miami investigation. Enclosed for
 Portland and Jacksonville are one each copy of referenced airtel.

For information of Jacksonville and Portland, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (protect identity) recently saw a composit of
 NORJAK suspect and advised that he believed [REDACTED]
 to be the suspect.

Investigation at Miami confirms that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] is currently
 employed as an [REDACTED] in the Dade County (Miami)
 School System. [REDACTED] has lived in Miami since 1975. [REDACTED]
 employment application reveals that he was a [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Corvallis, Oregon during the time
 of captioned skyjacking (11/24/71). His address between
 6/73 and 3/75 was [REDACTED] It
 is not clear whether [REDACTED] lived at this address at the time
 of the skyjacking.

Among the references listed on [REDACTED] employment
 application are: 1. [REDACTED] Albany High

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *N/pw*
 2 - Jacksonville (164-109) (Enc. 3)
 2 - San Francisco (164-220) (Enc. 2)
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 3)

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Approved: _____

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[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois:

On April 16, 1980, an inquiry through the
Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) for the
State of Illinois, failed to locate any information
pertaining to [REDACTED] Chicago,
Illinois.

On May 14, 1980, [REDACTED] was contacted
at his residence, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.
[REDACTED] who was extremely cooperative, provided the
following information:

[REDACTED] advised that he was born in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and has lived in Chicago the majority of his life.
He advised that he graduated from Brigham Young University,
in [REDACTED] and thereafter, returned to Chicago. He stated
that between [REDACTED] he served in the United States
Navy, where he worked in the [REDACTED] and had a
tour in Korea. He advised that he has never had any type
of parachute experience, nor has he ever flown an aircraft.
He stated that he has been a passenger on a plane, however,
he has never been in the northwestern States which include
Washington and Oregon.

[REDACTED] advised that he is currently employed
with the Adorian as a [REDACTED] and he works pretty much
full-time [REDACTED] at McNeil Memorial Hospital, 3200 South
Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

[REDACTED] stated he did recall the hijacking which
took place out of the State of Washington several years ago,
however, only recalled this because of the news media publicity
it received.

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DB Cooper-17967

CG 164-297

DPK/APT

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[redacted] was described as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Characteristics	Wears glasses; rounded face; light skinned

On May 20, 1980, an inquiry through LEADS for [redacted] Chicago, determined that he possessed a current Illinois driver's license, number [redacted] which expires on [redacted]. The inquiry further indicated that [redacted] is described as being born [redacted] 6'0" tall, 185 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, and must wear corrective eye glasses while driving. [redacted] records further reflect that he operates a [redacted] bearing 1979 Illinois license [redacted].

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On May 21, 1980, a review of the Chicago Police Department (CPD), Files and Arrest Records, by [redacted] met with negative results in locating any arrest information pertaining to [redacted].

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DPK/APT
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that between [] he served in the United States
Navy, where he worked in the [] and had a
tour in Korea. He advised that he has never had any type
of parachute experience, nor has he ever flown an aircraft.
He stated that he has been a passenger on a plane, however,
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with the Adorian as a [] and he works pretty much
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Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

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took place out of the State of Washington several years ago,
however, only recalled this because of the news media publicity
it received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE:

6/2/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-61)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC) (SQUAD 3)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUREAU FILE 164-2111



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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Indianapolis, 3/28/80;
and Indianapolis airtel to Chicago, 4/24/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an
insert reflecting investigation conducted by Chicago.
Indianapolis and Salt Lake City are each receiving one
copy of aforementioned insert for information purposes.

Chicago is considering this matter to be RUC.

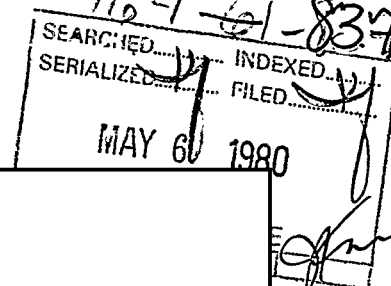
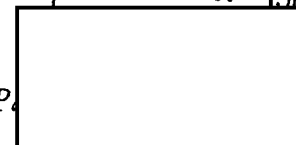
- ②-Seattle (Enc. 2) *MB*
1-Indianapolis (164-177) (Info.) Enc. 1)
1-Salt Lake City (164-259) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Chicago

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DB Cooper-17971

SAC, SEATTLE (164-61)

6/2/80

SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC) (SQUAD 3)

NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
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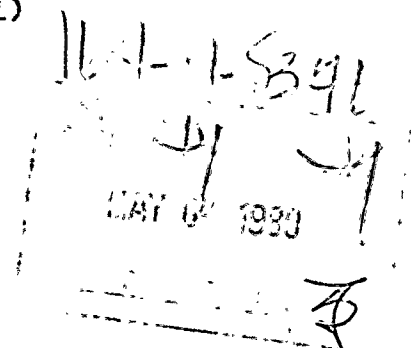
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(2)-Seattle (Enc. 2)
1-Indianapolis (164-177) (Info.) Enc. 1)
1-Salt Lake City (164-259) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1-Chicago

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DB Cooper-17972

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-0-62B) P

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK CAA - HIJACK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

SUB C, J

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/2/80.

On 4/15/80, SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] re [REDACTED] having information
pertaining to captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

[REDACTED] stated that just before Christmas,
1979, he met [REDACTED] friend
(name unrecalled) at the McGhee Tyson Airport. [REDACTED]
stated that this meeting concerned [REDACTED] paying a lease
payment on an aircraft that he rented from [REDACTED] for
his [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] unidentified
friend needed assistance into and out of the rear seat
of [REDACTED] automobile; this person according to [REDACTED]
said very little and wore sunglasses all of the time.
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] flew into Knoxville
via commercial airlines and left in the plane that [REDACTED]
rented them. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] resides in an
apartment in the New Orleans - Baton Rouge area of Louisiana
as does his unidentified friend; location unknown for both
individuals.

[REDACTED] advised that one to two weeks later
he noticed in the newspaper some artist conceptions of
D. B. Cooper when some money was located in a wooded section
of a western state and was believed to have been some of
the money obtained in captioned hijacking.

[REDACTED] advised that he immediately recalled
[REDACTED] visit around Christmas, 1979, and the [REDACTED] white

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male friend that [] had with him. [] stated that if the guy he saw with [] was not Cooper it was his twin brother by virtue of the artist conceptions.

[] stated that normally [] travels to Knoxville twice a month to transact business and on [] next trip to Knoxville (1/80), [] stated he confronted [] about the identity of the friend that he had with him during his Christmas visit. [] stated that [] had very little to say except that he admitted reluctantly that his friend's name was [] but he did not want or like to be called by that name. [] also told [] that he and his friend use to sky dive a lot together. [] indicated that no mention was made as to how this "friend" of [] was injured although he [] assumed the injury to be from sky diving.

[] stated that the guy that looked like Cooper resides in an apartment in the New Orleans - Baton Rouge area and he also lives in Merida on the Yukatan (Phonetic) Peninsula near Mexico, somewhere in the jungle. [] stated that [] mentioned that "his friend" [] in this area and []

[] stated that [] is due in the Knoxville area Wednesday, April 16, 1980, at McGhee Tyson Airport for another meeting with him and at that time he will attempt to get additional information.

The writer advised [] during his next meeting with [] to attempt to get specific information re [], i.e. location of bait money, exact location of [] or get [] to admit that [] told him unpublished details re captioned hijacking. [] agreed to get as much information as he could from []

[] stated that [] resided at [] Jouplin, Missouri, telephone number [], one year ago and can currently be reached through an answering service [] using the alias of [] (Phonetic). [] advised that the []

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address is from a cancelled check that he had of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he currently leases the following two aircrafts to [REDACTED]

1) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he believes that [REDACTED] owns a twin engine [REDACTED] and that his [REDACTED] "friend" occasionally flies around with him.

[REDACTED] provided the following description of [REDACTED] friend that he believed to be [REDACTED]

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown and thinning on top; receding hairline.
Eyes	Wore sunglasses entire time.
Complexion	Dark and well tanned.
Physical Characteristics	[REDACTED]

Accent	None noted or recalled; spoke very little
Demeanor	Calm, smoking
Dress	Wore suit and had a lot of jewelry on.
Comments	Initially introduced by [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED]

Address : Believed to occupy an apartment in the Baton Rouge - New Orleans area of Louisiana as well as [REDACTED]

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On May 19, 1980, SA [] telephonically contacted [] re any additional information re captioned matter. [] stated that [] has been in the Knoxville area only once since April 15, 1980, and on that occasion he [] was by himself and only stayed 15 minutes. [] advised that he has heard that due to pressure from DEA or some other law enforcement authority, [] friend (who he believes is Cooper) either has moved or will be moving very shortly from the New Orleans area. [] stated that he did not know where this individual would be relocating. [] stated that he is not sure when he will see [] again; however, he will attempt to get additional information re []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-0-62B) P

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK CAA - HIJACK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/2/80.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-0-62B) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK CAA - HIJACK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

Sub J, HH

Re Seattle letter to Knoxville dated 3/26/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of self-explanatory memo to file dated 5/29/80 detailing information furnished to Knoxville Division by [redacted] re captioned matter.

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For information of Seattle, enclosed memo details the conversation held between SA [redacted] Knoxville Division and [redacted]. Review of the information furnished by [redacted] indicates nothing specific or verifiable at this time. It is believed by the Knoxville Division that [redacted] furnished this information on a pretext in an attempt to establish some credibility with the Knoxville Division inasmuch as several FBI Divisions have ongoing investigations involving [redacted]. Historically, [redacted] has been to cooperate with Federal and local law enforcement authorities only when it would be beneficial to him.

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[redacted] was shown the four artist conceptions that were enclosed with the referenced communication. [redacted] advised that drawing number 3 most resembled [redacted] friend with the only changes being a thinner facial structure and a hairline that receded more.

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Knoxville will maintain contact with [redacted] in an attempt to develop more specific information. Inasmuch as no positive information was developed, this matter is being ruc'd.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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1) If deemed feasible will contact DEA,
New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to verify existance
of [REDACTED]

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2) If deemed feasible will request New Orleans
Division at New Orleans and Baton Rouge to conduct logical
investigation re [REDACTED] and his "UNSUB" friend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-0-62B) RUC

SUB J, HH

SUBJECT: NORJAK CAA - HIJACK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
GREENSBORO R.A.

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/6/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]
GREENSBORO R.A.
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/6/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 2, 1980

Date of transcription

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[redacted], commonly known as [redacted] [redacted] Apex, North Carolina, [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] appeared at the Raleigh, North Carolina, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where she was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] said a few evenings ago, she was watching a television program entitled "In Search of" and viewed a composite photograph of a man being sought for the hijacking of an airplane about ten years ago in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated the program stated the man used the name "D. B. COOPER" and parachuted out of the airplane. [redacted] said the composite photograph resembled her [redacted]

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[redacted] said that on [redacted] [redacted] at Pueblo, Colorado, which is [redacted] [redacted] said she first met [redacted] during July, 1961, while they both were [redacted] in Pueblo, Colorado. [redacted] said [redacted] on March 14, 1962, and that [redacted] advised that in January or February, 1962, she and [redacted] moved to Parker, Arizona, where they both [redacted] which was owned by [redacted] said [redacted] was older than [redacted] and looked after [redacted] advised that the [redacted] lived in Tucson, Arizona.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] in Parker, Arizona, she returned to Pueblo, Colorado, for a short while before taking a job in Northern California. [redacted] said she worked for [redacted] California, as a [redacted] at various [redacted] in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated [redacted] visited her at some of the [redacted] in 1963.

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[redacted] stated she last saw [redacted] in 1963 in Yuma, Arizona, where he was in jail, probably on a [redacted] [redacted] said she visited [redacted] in jail and later saw him on the street there where he told her he had been released.

Investigation on 5/1/80 at Raleigh, N.C. File # 164-81-8380
CE 164-219

by SA [redacted] :egp Date dictated 5/1/80

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[redacted] stated that shortly after [redacted] showed her a [redacted] and told her that she should [redacted] and threatened her with physical harm if she were to do so. [redacted] said she did [redacted] when [redacted] was not around and found contained therein a number of photographs showing [redacted] in airplanes with parachutes on his back. [redacted] said she never knew [redacted] to have parachuted and that he never talked about parachuting. [redacted] said [redacted] said he had been in the Korean War and that he refused to talk much about his experience. [redacted] said [redacted] was [redacted] during the Korean War.

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[redacted] said that shortly after [redacted] rented a furnished house in the [redacted] of Pueblo, Colorado, using the name [redacted] stated she did not know why [redacted] used the first name of [redacted] for this transaction.

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[redacted] provided the interviewing agent with two pages she said she tore out of [redacted] which is the only thing she [redacted] stated these pages contain the handwriting of both [redacted] and herself.

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[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted] based on her recollection as well as information contained on [redacted] pages, which is unverified

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Name:	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5 feet 9 inches 6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Build:	Thin had tapeworm at one time.
Hair	Dark brown or black, worn in various styles from "duck tail" to crew cut which he changed frequently.
Eyes:	Unrecalled, possibly blue.
Facial Hair:	Occasionally wore waxed handlebar mustache.
Complexion:	Average
Occupation:	[redacted]

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Dress: Liked to dress well,
conservatively.

Tattoos: [REDACTED]

Habits: Heavy smoker, favored Lucky
Strike cigarettes.

Military Serial Number: [REDACTED] United States Marines

First Wife: [REDACTED]
Last known to be residing
in St. Louis, Missouri, in
[REDACTED]

Son: [REDACTED]

Brother: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had
red hair.

Brother's Wife: [REDACTED]

Parents: Never mentioned by
[REDACTED]

Other: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 2, 1980

Date of transcription

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[redacted] commonly known as [redacted]
[redacted] Apex, North Carolina, [redacted] home telephone
number [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] appeared
at the Raleigh, North Carolina, Resident Agency of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where she was advised of the
official identity of the interviewing agent and thereafter
furnished the following information:

[redacted] said a few evenings ago, she was watching a television program entitled "In Search of" and viewed a composite photograph of a man being sought for the hijacking of an airplane about ten years ago in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated the program stated the man used the name "D. B. COOPER" and parachuted out of the airplane. [redacted] said the composite photograph resembled her [redacted]

[redacted] said that on [redacted]
[redacted] at Pueblo, Colorado, which is [redacted]
[redacted] said she first met [redacted] during July, 1961,
while they both were [redacted] in Pueblo,
Colorado. [redacted] said [redacted] on March 14, 1962, and
that [redacted] advised
that in January or February, 1962, she and [redacted] moved to
Parker, Arizona, where they both [redacted] which
was owned by [redacted] said [redacted] was older
than [redacted] and looked after [redacted]
advised that the [redacted] lived in Tucson, Arizona.

_____ stated _____ in Parker, Arizona, she returned to Pueblo, Colorado, for a short while before taking a job in Northern California. _____ said she worked for _____ California, as a _____ at various _____ in the Northwestern United States. _____ stated _____ visited her at some of the _____ in 1963.

[redacted] stated she last saw [redacted] in 1963 in Yuma, Arizona, where he was in jail, probably on a [redacted]. [redacted] said she visited [redacted] in jail and later saw him on the street there where he told her he had been released.

Investigation on 5/1/80 at Raleigh, N.C. File # CR 164-219

by SA cepd Date dictated 5/1/80

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Investigation on 5/1/80 at Raleigh, N.C.

File # CB 164-219

by SA [redacted] EGP

Date dictated 5/1/80

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DB Cooper-17995

164-81-5386

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 5/2/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (P) *5/2/80*
 NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle are the following items:

Original and five copies of an FD-302 regarding

Two pages torn from [redacted]

Agent's notes regarding the [redacted] interview.

[redacted] said she had spoken with [redacted] regarding the information set forth in the enclosed FD-302 and [redacted] had told her not to contact the FBI. Therefore, [redacted] requested that if any future contacts by the FBI are necessary, the contacting agent not identify himself to anyone other than herself.

Seattle is requested to review the enclosed FD-302 and thereafter set forth leads if deemed appropriate.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

A telephone call was received at the Greensboro, North Carolina, Resident Agency to the effect that [redacted]

② Seattle (Encs. 9) *ML*
 2 Charlotte *13*

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[Signature]

Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per *DB Cooper* 17998

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CE 164-219

Date _____

an [] who resides at [] Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was a look-alike of a composite photograph of the unknown subject in this matter. Appropriate investigation regarding [] is being conducted.

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Approved: _____

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Per _____ DB Cooper-17999

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5/2/80

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164 219) (P) *Sub J*
NORJAK

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LEAD

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AT WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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Carolina Resident Agency to the effect that [redacted]

(2) Seattle (Encs. 9)
2 Charlotte

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DB Cooper-18000

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Date 5/2/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (P)
 NORJAK

SUB J

Enclosed for Seattle are the following items:

Original and five copies of an FD-302 regarding

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Two pages torn from [REDACTED]

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LEAD:CHARLOTTEAT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

A telephone call was received at the Greensboro, North Carolina, Resident Agency to the effect that [REDACTED]

② Seattle (Encs. 9)
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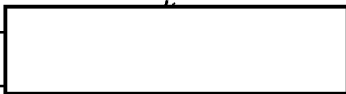
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FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File 164-81 Date _____
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Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

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Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/12/80

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 1/30/80.

From review of a current Woodland, Washington telephone directory, it is revealed that there is no listing for a [REDACTED]. However, a [REDACTED] is listed to phone number [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] Woodland, Washington.

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On 4/11/80, a computer review of the Washington Department of Motor Vehicles records reveals that [REDACTED] is a male, DOB [REDACTED] eyes - blue, height - 6'1", weight - 175 lbs., and resides at [REDACTED] Woodland, Washington. DMV records indicate that there is currently no vehicles registered to this individual in the State of Washington.

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b7CLEADAT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON - [REDACTED]

Will obtain the drivers license photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and forward this to the writer.

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b7CAT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will continue investigation to process [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.MES:val
(3) *val*

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[REDACTED]

[Signature]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/12/80

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re suspect [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 1/30/80.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON - [REDACTED]

Will obtain the drivers license photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and forward this to the writer.

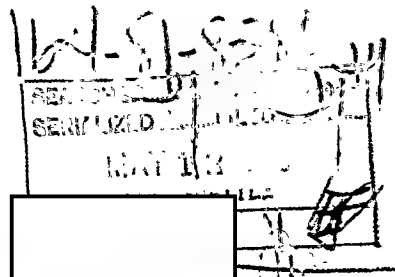
AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON - [REDACTED]

Will continue investigation to process [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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MES:val
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DB Cooper-18018



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/12/80

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re suspect [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 1/30/80.

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LEAD

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain the drivers license photograph of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and forward this to the writer.

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will continue investigation to process [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MES:val
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/12/80

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re suspect [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 1/30/80.

From review of a current Woodland, Washington telephone directory, it is revealed that there is no listing for a [REDACTED]. However, a [REDACTED] is listed to phone number [REDACTED], residence [REDACTED] Woodland, Washington.

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LEAD

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

Will obtain the drivers license photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and forward this to the writer.

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

Will continue investigation to process [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-18020

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/13/80

FROM :

SA

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re telephone call to ASAC on 4/22/80, from Representative McCluskey, California.

Referenced telephone call was made by an Aid to Congressman McCluskey of California, who requested the name, composer, and lyrics to a song referred to as "The Ballad of D. B. Cooper". This inquiry was made pursuant to a constituent's inquiry and was referred to this office, specifically ASAC by the Portland Division.

A review of Seattle files, indicate the following references: In Seattle file 164-81-SubB, Vol. 1, newspaper clipping dated 11/23/72, final edition of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington, page A18, written by Eldon Barrett, reports that a Portland nightclub singer, Tom Bresh, wrote and recorded a short lived success record entitled "D. B. Cooper, Where Are You?". Additionally, in the same file, a Seattle Post Intelligencer article written by Dick Clever, appearing on 11/23/72, in the final edition, at page A19, there appears an article penned by Clever and copyrighted story, the copyright is held by the Seattle Post Intelligencer, dated 1972, entitled "A Ballad to the Man Called D. B.".

That story and the words in their entirety are:
"He was cool, he was calm, the man with the "bomb", who boarded flight 36 with ease. And pilot Bill Scott, not suspecting the plot, took off with the man called D. B. They were just in the air, when the stewardess caught the stare, of the man in the back of the plane. He passed her a paper, which he thought she'd read later, she thought him a flirt and quite vain. "Read the note," his wave told, and she thought him quite bold, to make such a pass in mid flight. But she did as he asked, and she read and she gasped, as the jet flew on into the night. The crew was quite shocked, to find this short hop, this all stop, short hop flight skyjacked.

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But they did as he ordered, for a pirate had boarded, and they circled the field at Sea-Tac. The runway lights went dim, the plane coasted in, and sat pale as a ghost on the field. "Give me chutes, give me money," he said, "nothing funny", he used Tina, the stew, as a shield. "Get this show on the road," officials were told, and the plane thundered into the night. "Fly it slow, fly it low," he said, "onto Mexico!" and the rear door stayed open in flight. Its jump or face jail, as he stood at the tail, watching the darkness below. He took a deep breath, said, "It'll be a quick death," and leaped into space all alone. Clark County lay still, in the brisk evening chill, and the heart of the land skipped a beat. There was something not right, in the primeval night, there were thumps, bumps, and the clumping of feet. When the morning mist cleared, and the story of D. B. was known, Thanksgiving was here, and the story of D. B. was known. The hills of Clark County, swarmed with hunters for bounty, and the seeds of a legend were sown. It spread near and far. In the taverns and bars, was repeated with relish and glee, Might you ever suppose, the woods will disclose, the bones of a man called D. B.?"

A review of Seattle file also discloses the report of a story which appeared in the 3/19/72 issue of the Los Angeles Times newspapers "West" magazine, wherein a song entitled "The Ballad of D. B. Cooper" appears along with the lyrics and its entirety. It is unknown whether the "Ballad of D. B. Cooper" and "A Ballad to the Man Called D. B. Cooper" are identical.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/13/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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jet flew on into the night. The crew was quite shocked, to
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5/12/80

Date of transcription

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence. the [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted] was advised that the purpose of this interview was to discuss any knowledge of the Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking at Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. [redacted] consented to the interview and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing of the above hijacking other than what he had read in the newspaper. [redacted] stated that he is not the individual who had used the name Dan Cooper in this incident.

[redacted] stated that, to the best of his recollection, he had been working as a [redacted] at Mare Island in California in November of 1971. He continued to work there until he was [redacted]

[redacted] said that he could provide no further information regarding his activities at that time since it was so long ago.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
	Ryde, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Hair	Gray (salt and pepper)
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'11"
Weight	175
Glasses	Yes. prescription glasses
Peculiarities	[redacted]

Investigation on 5/9/80 at Ryde, California

File #

SG 164-50

SE 164-161

by SA [redacted] js

Date dictated

5/9/80

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DB Cooper-18026

SUB J

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted] at Ryde, California:

On April 11, 1980, investigation in Walnut
Grove and Ryde, California, determined that the [redacted]
[redacted] is located in Ryde, California. Discreet
inquiry was made and the [redacted]
[redacted] was identified. Parked outside the [redacted] was
a boat bearing the number [redacted]

On April 14, 1980, a review of Department of
Motor Vehicles registration showed that the above boat
was registered to [redacted]
Fairfield, California. This individual was issued
California driver's license number [redacted] showing a
birth date of [redacted] and a physical description
of height 5'11", weight 175, eyes blue, hair brown,

On May 8, 1980, a check of State of California
Records, Department of Justice, 33rd and C Streets, and
Sacramento indices showed no record for [redacted]

On May 9, 1980, (after numerous unsuccessful
attempts) [redacted] was contacted at his residence and
interviewed.

It is noted that photograph appearing on
California driver's license [redacted] issued to [redacted]
[redacted] is an accurate representation of his appearance.

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by SA [redacted] at Ryde, California:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/12/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-161)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 CAA (A)
 OO: Seattle

SUB J

Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle dated 4/26/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of:

Sacramento investigative insert and FD 302 showing interview of [redacted] Also enclosed for Seattle is one photo copy of [redacted] California driver's license and fingerprint. Also enclosed are Agent's interview notes. Original FD 302 will be forwarded separately.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A source of a Stanislaus County Deputy had advised that he believes an individual by the name of [redacted] fits the description of subject. [redacted] reportedly resides at the [redacted] in Walnut Grove, California, for the past several months. He has a [redacted] and has paid his bills with twenty dollar bills. [redacted] does not seem to work and drives a vehicle with Oregon license plates.

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SC 164-50

Based on the interview with [] and his not appearing to match the physical description of subject, Sacramento does not feel that he is identifiable with subject. Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, Sacramento will conduct no further investigation in this matter.

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DB Cooper-18030

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/12/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-161)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 CAA (A)
 OO: Seattle

SUB J

Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle dated 4/26/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of:

Sacramento investigative insert and FD 302 showing interview of [redacted] Also enclosed for Seattle is one photo copy of [redacted] California driver's license and fingerprint. Also enclosed are Agent's interview notes. Original FD 302 will be forwarded separately.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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DATE:

5/12/80

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

p/w SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Minneapolis letter to Omaha dated 2/28/80.

On 4/23/80, [redacted] George, Iowa, Post Office, advised that she has been a [redacted] of the George, Iowa, area, and stated that she cannot recall anyone residing in the area by the name of [redacted]. She went on to state that her records show no residence within the George, Iowa, postal district with the last name of [redacted].

On 4/23/80, [redacted] Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Rock Rapids, Iowa, was contacted, at which time she advised that her records contain nothing identifiable with [redacted] and in fact, she stated that her records contain nothing identifiable with anyone having the last name of [redacted] within the Lyon County area. [redacted] went on to state that in checking the directory she has found no telephone listing for anyone with the last name of [redacted] in or near the George, Iowa, area. She went on to state that in examining her driver's license records, she found no licenses in the name of [redacted] in or near the George, Iowa, area, and in fact, there were no [redacted] possessing driver's licenses in all of Lyon County.

[redacted] concluded by stating that she has been a [redacted] of Lyon County and cannot recall anyone by the name of [redacted] residing in or near the George, Iowa, area.

[redacted] All future leads to consider recontacting [redacted] Willmar, Minnesota, are being left to the discretion of OO.

- ② - Seattle
1 - Minneapolis (164-73)
1 - Omaha
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DB Cooper-18033

5/12/80

SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (RUC)

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE



TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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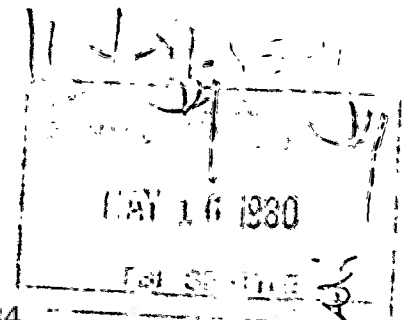
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All future leads to consider recontacting [redacted] [redacted] Willmar, Minnesota, are being left to the discretion of OO.

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2 - Seattle
1 - Minneapolis (164-73)
1 - Omaha
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DB Cooper-18034

memorandum

DATE: 5/12/80

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

p/w SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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b7C

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1 - Minneapolis (164-73)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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FBI

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☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 5/13/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *WOM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQD 10)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);
 OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re San Francisco airtel to Miami, 4/15/80; and Miami airtel to Seattle, 5/1/80.

Being forwarded to the San Diego Office are copies of each referenced airtel. Enclosed for both the Seattle and Miami Offices are two copies each of a photograph of

San Diego requested to handle lead at El Cajon as set forth in referenced Miami airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 2 - Miami (164-522) (Enc. 2)
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 2 - San Francisco
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PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/13/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQD 10)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);
 OO: SEATTLE

RE:

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② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *rec'd yf*
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/13/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *WON* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQD 10)
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *see'd yf*
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 2 - San Francisco
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Agreement

SUB J

This agreement is made the _____th day of May 1980 between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and [REDACTED] The term of this agreement is two years.

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[REDACTED] agrees to supply access to a set of fingerprints belonging to a potential suspect in the D. B. Cooper air piracy investigation. The Bureau will compare the supplied fingerprints to latent prints taken from the scene of the crime. Within two weeks, the Bureau will send a letter to [REDACTED] indicating the results of the comparison.

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If a match is found, [REDACTED] agrees to deliver to the FBI the name of the suspect and other relevant information. In exchange, the Bureau agrees to place no restrictions legal or other upon [REDACTED] [REDACTED] relative to the publication of D. B. Cooper material.

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In addition, if the suspect whose prints are provided is captured during the term of this agreement, the Bureau will give [REDACTED] the opportunity to interview the suspect (with the suspect's lawyer present) prior to the granting of interviews to other public media representatives.

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[REDACTED]

Date 5/15/80

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Date _____

FBI Representative

DB Cooper-18039

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[REDACTED]

Date 5/15/80

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Date _____

FBI Representative

100-81-8393 DB Cooper-18040

Agreement

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[REDACTED]

Date 5/15/80

FBI Representative

Date _____

164-81-8393 DB Cooper-18041

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/19/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

SUB C, J

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an agreement prepared by [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] who has a business address in Mountain View, California and telephone numbers of [redacted] and [redacted] has been in contact with the Seattle and other Divisions of the FBI, concerning captioned matter. He states he has done considerable research in connection with an individual whom he feels is a suspect in captioned hijacking and has a book which he has prepared concerning this. He has obtained fingerprints of this individual and desires to furnish them to the FBI for comparison with latent fingerprints which were located in the aircraft following captioned hijacking. It should be noted that there were some latent fingerprints as well as palm prints located in the aircraft.

It has been explained to [redacted] that he can make available to the FBI, the fingerprints which he has and that a comparison will be made and he will be advised of the results. He states, however, that on advice of his attorney, he does not desire to make these fingerprints available until the FBI has signed an agreement with him that they will not prevent him from publishing his book. It has been explained that the FBI will in no way interfere with the publication of his book and that obviously an identification of the subject would be a great benefit for him in marketing his book. He has stated, however, that because of his attorney's advice, he desires to have an agreement signed prior to making the fingerprints available.

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[] prepared the enclosed agreement and forwarded it to the Seattle Office. A review of the agreement reveals the following items which raise questions:

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The first paragraph states that this agreement is for a term of two years. It does not appear that the time is important inasmuch as it relates to a specific item of evidence and case.

In the second paragraph, it is stated that, "Within two weeks the Bureau will send a letter to [] indicating the results of the comparison." This two week period could possibly create difficulty in getting the fingerprints to the Identification Division and compared within this time. [] indicated that he based this time period on information which had previously been furnished to him by persons he had contacted in connection with the investigation and his purpose for including this time period is that he desires the results as quickly as possible.

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Paragraph three states in part, "...the Bureau agrees to place no restrictions legal or other upon [] relative to the publication of D. B. Cooper material." This statement does not specifically identify the material referred to; however, the material is the information which [] has developed through his independent investigation and this should be more clearly spelled out in any agreement that is signed.

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Paragraph four of the agreement provides that the Bureau will give [] the opportunity to interview the subject prior to granting interviews to other media representatives. It has been explained to [] that the FBI has no authority to grant or deny interviews of suspects to any news media representatives. He was advised that when a subject is arrested, he is turned over to the custody of the U. S. Marshal and any interviews of the subject will then depend on the local ground rules set forth by the U.S. Marshal as well as by the desires of the subject. He was advised that the FBI's obligation is to insure that a person, upon arrest, appears before the U. S. Magistrate and that following this the subject will be in the custody of the U. S. Marshal, if in custody.

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[] advised that he did not anticipate that the interview with the subject would be a problem inasmuch as he and his company would retain a lawyer for the subject if he is arrested and therefore arrangements would be made for interview through that attorney.

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SE 164-81

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to review the enclosed agreement for necessary changes and communicate these to the Seattle Division. It should be noted that [] who has an address of [] [] Mountain View, California, [] is anxious to resolve this matter and therefore it is requested that this matter be handled as expeditiously as possible.

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Date 5/19/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB CJ

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Date 5/19/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

SUB C, J

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS
(ATTN: SA)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/21/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

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① - Seattle
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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS
(ATTN: SA)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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DATE: 5/21/80

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*JKM**164-81-8395*

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO
(ATTN: SA)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/23/80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO
(ATTN: SA)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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OO: Seattle
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RE BUFFALO TELCAL TO SEATTLE, MAY 23, 1980.

ON MAY 23, 1980, FORMER BUFFALO SAC RICHARD D. ROGGE
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INFORMATION TO PROVIDE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. ROGGE WAS
CALLING ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] BUFFALO, N.Y., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO ROGGE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE
BUFFALO, NY AREA. [REDACTED] RESULTED IN INFORMATION
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

ON MAY 23, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) WAS
CONTACTED IN REGARDS TO [REDACTED] AND PROVIDED

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THE FOLLOWING INFO:

ON MAY 21, 1980, [REDACTED] IN
REGARDS TO A LOCAL EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME ADVISED
THAT IN JANUARY OF 1980 HE WAS HITCHHIKING ON ROUTE 5 GOING
TOWARDS SEATTLE DURING A SNOWSTORM. AT THAT TIME AN
UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE (W/M) DRIVING A LATE MODEL CADILLAC
STOPPED TO GIVE HIM A RIDE. THIS W/M WAS ONLY DESCRIBED AS BEING
IN HIS 40'S AND HAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND UNIDENTIFIED W/M PROCEEDED TO THE
SEATTLE AREA UNTIL THEY CAME TO AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF WATER.

AT THIS POINT, [REDACTED] AND UNIDENTIFIED W/M PROCEEDED TO TAKE
A MOTORBOAT TO [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED] WAS A LOG CABIN IN WHICH UNIDENTIFIED
W/M APPARENTLY RESIDED. ONCE INSIDE UNIDENTIFIED W/M SHOWED

[REDACTED] A PARACHUTE WITH THE WORD NASA WRITTEN ACROSS IT.

UNIDENTIFIED W/M THEN PROCEEDED TO TELL [REDACTED] A STORY OF HOW
SEVERAL YEARS EARLIER HE HAD HIJACKED AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE FOR
ONE MILLION DOLLARS. UNIDENTIFIED W/M EXPLAINED THAT AFTER

RECEIVING THE ONE MILLION DOLLARS HE PARACHUTED FROM THE PLANE.

AT THAT POINT UNIDENTIFIED W/M SHOWED [REDACTED] LARGE AMOUNTS OF

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CASH WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

BEFORE RETIRING FOR THE NIGHT UNIDENTIFIED W/M SHOWED [REDACTED]

A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING GIVING AN ACCOUNT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
HIJACKING IN WHICH A PHOTO OF THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS HIJACKING
WAS SHOWN. THE PHOTO WAS THAT OF THE UNIDENTIFIED W/M IN THE
ROOM WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS GIVEN \$100 BY THE UNIDENTIFIED W/M THE FOLLOWING
DAY AND WAS TRANSPORTED FROM [REDACTED]

BY BOAT. AT THIS POINT, [REDACTED] STATED HE CONTINUED HIS
HITCHHIKING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

BUFFALO AT BUFFALO, N.Y. - WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT HIS
HOME ADDRESS, [REDACTED], BUFFALO, NY, AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW.

SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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ON MAY 23, 1982, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) WAS
CONTACTED IN REGARDS TO [REDACTED] AND PROVIDED

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/22/80

SUBJ

Re Seattle letter to Charlotte, 5/6/80.

On 2/15/80, [redacted]
Rural Hall, N.C., telephone number [redacted] office
telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted
the Greensboro RA of the FBI and advised that she has seen
an individual who closely resembles D.B. COOPER, who
parachuted out of an airplane several years ago. [redacted]
stated that she [redacted] by the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Winston-Salem,
N.C., telephone number [redacted] who looks exactly like
the photographs of D.B. COOPER she had seen on television
and in the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, newspaper. She
stated that the [redacted] apparently moved from either
Oregon or the Seattle, Washington area approximately eight
years ago to Winston-Salem. She stated that [redacted] is
employed as an [redacted] with Newman-Winfrey-Van Edder in
Winston-Salem, N.C.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SC [redacted]

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[redacted] Winston-Salem Credit Bureau, advised
on 4/29/80, that after checking her credit records, it was
determined that a file was opened in 11/74, regarding
[redacted] Credit file reflects two addresses,
[redacted] both Winston-Salem,
N.C.

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Credit record reflects numerous entries, however, none were of an unsatisfactory nature.

IDENTIFICATION

On 4/8/80, Officer [] Forsyth County City Identification Division, Winston-Salem PD, advised that after checking his records, he was unable to locate a record identifiable with [] Winston-Salem, N.C.

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On the same date, [] Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, advised that after checking his records, he was unable to locate a record identifiable with [] Winston-Salem, N.C.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []

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On 5/15/80, [] was interviewed at his place of employment, Newman-Winfrey-Van Edder, Inc., 865 W. 4½ St., Winston-Salem, N.C., and furnished the following information:

[] moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., in the fall of 1974 after having spent all of his adult life in the Spokane, Washington area. [] in Spokane, Washington, at the present time and moved to Winston-Salem for a better job opportunity in the [] education is limited to that of a high school graduate. however, has obtained []

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[] in the state of N.C. [] was vaguely familiar with the aircraft hijacking matter which occurred in 1971 perpetrated by an individual identifying himself as D.B. COOPER, however, could provide no information regarding the incident. [] has never been in the military service and has never parachuted out of an airplane.

Physical observation of [] would appear to exclude him as a suspect in this matter as [] has a pale complexion and light brown hair, graying on the sides. [] has blue eyes and his general appearance does not suggest that he is affluent. [] is employed. They do not have expensive automobiles nor do they reside in an affluent neighborhood.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Father:	[redacted]
Mother:	[redacted]
	Portland, Oregon
Sister:	[redacted]
	[redacted] Portland, Oregon
Height:	5'10½"
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Pale
Education:	[redacted]
Military service:	None
Arrests:	None admitted
Residence:	[redacted] Pfafftown, N.C.
Home telephone:	[redacted]
Employment:	Newman-Winfrey-Van Edder, 865 W. 4½ St., Winston-Salem, N.C. telephone 724-1503, [redacted]
	[redacted] state of North Carolina
Wife:	[redacted]
Children:	[redacted]
Automobiles:	[redacted]

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In view of the fact no additional investigation is outstanding in the Charlotte Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (RUC)

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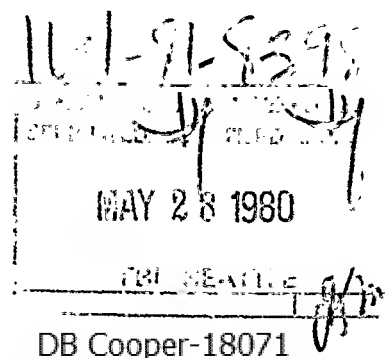
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 5/19/80

SUB J

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Review of [redacted]

[redacted] provided the following background information regarding [redacted]

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The following descriptive data was obtained from the file:

True Name:	[redacted]
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	180 lbs.

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Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Social Security
Account Number: [REDACTED]
Marital Status: [REDACTED]

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Past Residences:

[REDACTED]
Youngstown, Ohio

[REDACTED]
Canfield, Ohio

Ex-Wife:

[REDACTED]
Youngstown, Ohio
[REDACTED]

The 1968 thru 1975 Youngstown City Directories listed [REDACTED] home address as [REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio. In the 1973 and 1975 editions his employment was listed as [REDACTED]. In 1970 and 1971 no occupation was listed. In 1968 his occupation was listed as a [REDACTED]

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September 1977 investigation at Household Finance Company (HFC), 3551 Belmont Avenue, Liberty Township, Ohio revealed the following information:

HFC had closed their account in the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], address [REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Records indicated that Shaughnessey was employed at UNIVAC Corp., Youngstown, Ohio.

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[REDACTED] had [REDACTED] in February, 1967. He had borrowed [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Payment records indicated he [REDACTED]

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[redacted] was interviewed at the place of his employment where after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview he provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that while in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from [redacted] he was assigned as an [redacted] with the U.S. Navy and as a [redacted] with the U.S. Air Force. He stated that he was assigned with a [redacted] with the U.S. Navy [redacted] where he did routine maintenance [redacted] He stated while with the U.S. Air Force he was also assigned in [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has had no experience in the military or in subsequent civilian life with parachuting other than limited training while in the U.S. Navy where he was dropped from a distance of 100 feet by rope with a parachute harness and practice releasing the harness after hitting the water.

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[redacted] advised that he has never smoked and commented that smoke is an irritant to him in any confined area. He further commented that [redacted] to smoke and no smoking is allowed in his residence.

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[redacted] advised that he moved to his current residence at [redacted] Colorado, in February of 1970, and has been employed at AMAX Mine, Henderson, Colorado from June 2, 1965, to present. He stated that he was employed with AMAX at a salary of approximately [redacted] per year and currently makes approximately [redacted] per year. He recalled the sale price of his current residence to have been approximately [redacted] and stated that he financed the house utilizing the GI bill. He stated that his initial house payments were approximately [redacted] per month. He stated since his employment with AMAX, [redacted] in the Denver area.

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b7CInterviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN 164-640-25by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (DEVP:pfv)Date dictated 2/26/79

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[redacted] advised that in addition to his employment in the U.S. Military and with AMAX, he was employed by Offshore Navigation in New Orleans, Louisiana during a [redacted] period in 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] coast for Shell Oil Company. He advised that Offshore Navigation still operates out of New Orleans, Louisiana under the name of Patroleum Helicopters. He stated that in late 1961, he accepted employment with Boeing Aircraft where he was assigned as an [redacted]

[redacted] and during his employment with Boeing was assigned in [redacted] Montana in 1962, and transferred to [redacted] Colorado where he worked [redacted] in [redacted] Nebraska in 1964.

[redacted] stated that in 1964, and early 1965, [redacted] Colorado, [redacted] to his employment with AMAX in June of 1965.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] October of 1977. He explained that in 1965, he was in a [redacted] however, this [redacted] since that time.

[redacted] advised that while with Boeing he had no training or experience whatsoever with the Boeing 727 aircraft and/or any other large commercial jet transports.

[redacted] advised that he is banked at the Jefferson Bank and Trust Company located at [redacted] Colorado since [redacted] He stated additionally he has received no large sums of money in the form of inheritance or from any other source during his life time and stated that approximately two years ago [redacted] of which was used [redacted] Denver, Colorado for approximately [redacted] to [redacted] located in Arvada, Colorado. He advised that the [redacted]

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in the amount of [redacted] of Los Angeles, California and the [redacted] in the amount of [redacted]

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[redacted] in Denver, Colorado. He explained that he has been [redacted]

[redacted] whom he identified as [redacted] Denver, Colorado.

[redacted] stated further that he is currently [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that his wife was [redacted]

located in [redacted] Colorado. He explained that his wife is not currently working.

[redacted] advised that without investigation on his part he could not account for his activities for the week of November 21 through 25, 1971. He stated that he does recall that sometime during that time period an [redacted] and it is possible that he took the week off [redacted] He stated that he will consult with his wife in an attempt to reconstruct activities during this period of time and recontact interviewing Agent.

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[redacted] denied any knowledge and/or involvement in the hijacking of a Pacific North West Orient airliner during November of 1971.

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[redacted] stated that he has never used the name of D. B. COOPER and has no experience in the area of wilderness survival. He explained that his outdoor activities have been very limited and he does not consider himself to be a hunter or "outdoors person."

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Subsequently, on February 21, 1979, [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] at his residence at which time he stated that he had discussed

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his activities during the week of November 21, through 25, 1971, with his wife and that they had determined that during that week [redacted] whom he identified as [redacted] Arvada, Colorado, [redacted] and that they had spent the entire week making [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] under the name of [redacted] and is currently vacationing in Texas but still resides at [redacted] He stated that [redacted] resides in the Denver area and could be reached through telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] stated additionally that [redacted] [redacted] residing at [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, telephone number [redacted] resided at his residence during the entire week of November 21 through 25, 1971, and could verify his presence in Denver, Colorado for that week.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the place of his employment where after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview he provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that while in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from [redacted], he was assigned as an [redacted] with the U.S. Navy and as a [redacted] with the U.S. Air Force. He stated that he was assigned with a [redacted] with the U.S. Navy [redacted] where he did routine maintenance [redacted]. He stated while with the U.S. Air Force he was also assigned in [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has had no experience in the military or in subsequent civilian life with parachuting other than limited training while in the U.S. Navy where he was dropped from a distance of 100 feet by rope with a parachute harness and practice releasing the harness after hitting the water.

[redacted] advised that he has never smoked and commented that smoke is an irritant to him in any confined area. He further commented that [redacted] to smoke and no smoking is allowed in his residence.

[redacted] advised that he moved to his current residence at [redacted] Colorado, in February of 1970, and has been employed at AMAX Mine, Henderson, Colorado from June 2, 1965, to present. He stated that he was employed with AMAX at a salary of approximately [redacted] per year and currently makes approximately [redacted] per year. He recalled the sale price of his current residence to have been approximately [redacted] and stated that he financed the house utilizing the GI bill. He stated that his initial house payments were approximately [redacted] per month. He stated since his employment with AMAX, [redacted] in the Denver area.

Interviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN-164-640-25
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (DEVP:pfv) Date dictated 2/26/79

164-81-8400

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1/14/80
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-640) (RUC)

DATE: 5/23/80

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)
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Enclosed are 2 items.
These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

2 FD-302's
 Lab Reports
 Latent Fingerprint Reports
 1A Exhibits

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was contacted at the AMAX Mine where after being advised
of the official identities of the interviewing Agents,
provided the following information:

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[redacted], review of which reflected the following information:

Initial employment application, dated June 1,
1965 reflects that [redacted] giving address of [redacted]
Colorado, and described as a White Male, born [redacted]
[redacted] 5'8 1/2" tall, 168 pounds, brown hair and eyes, Social
Security Account Number [redacted] listed education as
a graduate of [redacted]
[redacted], and as having attended the [redacted]
[redacted] for a period of one year. [redacted] lists
experience as an [redacted]
from [redacted] and with the
[redacted]
[redacted] Military service number is listed as [redacted]
and discharge listed as honorable.

Prior employment in addition to the aforementioned
is listed as Offshore Navigation, New Orleans, Louisiana
as [redacted] from June of 1961 through December
of 1961; as an [redacted] with Boeing Aircraft
Seattle, Washington from December of 1961, through October
of 1964; and as [redacted] Colorado,
from January of 1965, through April of 1965.

Further review of applicant's personnel file
reflected that on October 27, 1971, an accident report
was filed by [redacted] indicating that a [redacted]
[redacted] and that on November 1, 1971,
[redacted]
[redacted] Colorado.

Interviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN 164-640-26
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (DEVP:pfv) Date dictated 2/26/79

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Interviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN 164-640-28
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (DEVP:pfv) Date dictated 2/26/79
164-81-82101

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☐ Priority
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Date 5/27/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Sub-Reference: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka

The following information is set forth for the information of the Bureau and receiving offices in the event [redacted] should contact Seattle or Portland in the future:

On 5/22/80, [redacted] Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, telephone number 974-3685, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] stated that during the evening hours of 2/11/80, the residence of [redacted] Encino, California, was set on fire. In connection with the fire on 2/11/80, arson investigators found gasoline cans in the residence and evidence that gasoline had been poured on the carpets throughout the residence. Because the house was tightly closed it only partially burned. A security guard was retained by [redacted] to protect the residence. The following night the residence burned again and the security guard, who was chosen at random, admitted to setting the fire. He denied being initially involved.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
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[redacted] is conducting an arson and insurance fraud investigation of [redacted] believing that [redacted] [redacted] has, of course, [redacted] and has indicated the fire could be the result of his investigation into captioned matter. According to [redacted] [redacted] has made no allegations against the Bureau.

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[redacted] additionally stated [redacted]
[redacted]
Further, [redacted] the residence. [redacted] explained that approximately [redacted]
[redacted] The new buyer [redacted]
[redacted] the premises.
[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted]
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[redacted] stated his investigation indicates [redacted]
[redacted] which has been suspected in the past by interviewing agents.

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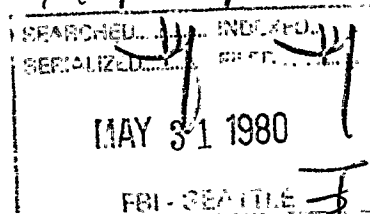
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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Date 5/28/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK (A)

OO: SEATTLE
 Bufile: 164-2111

Re Dallas teletype to Seattle and Portland, 4/10/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original of a letter from (protect identity) relating his knowledge of a possible Norjack subject.

Enclosed for Portland is a copy of the aforementioned letter.

On 5/22/80, (protect identity) made available to SA a letter setting forth the facts of a meeting he had with . As was, supposedly, on his deathbed at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas (he did not die and is now reportedly living somewhere in Arizona), a friend of and a had visit while he was in the hospital.

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While [redacted] was in a delirious state, he told [redacted] that [redacted] hijacked a plane and got away with \$200,000.

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[redacted] has declined a personal interview with Agents as he is in [redacted] [redacted] spends a great deal of his time at [redacted] and [redacted] does not wish [redacted] to know that [redacted] has been in contact with the FBI as [redacted] and would most likely inform [redacted] of the FBI's interest in him.

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Due to [redacted] [redacted] he will not be interviewed until requested by the Seattle Division.

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Date 5/28/80

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The following investigation conducted by SC R.
Eugene Herring at Tallahassee, Florida:

On May 14, 1980, [redacted] Drivers License
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida, advised [redacted]
[redacted] Miami, Florida, was issued Florida
Operator's drivers license number [redacted] on December 5,
1978. She advised [redacted] described as white male, date of birth
[redacted] 5'8".

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On May 23, 1980, [redacted] Investigative
Section, Florida Highway Patrol, Tallahassee, Florida, made
available Florida drivers license photograph of [redacted]

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available Florida drivers license photograph of [redacted]

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164-81-82104

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Date: 6/4/80

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TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, Jacksonville (164-299) (RUC) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SE)

Re Miami airtel to Seattle dated 5/1/80.

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Division is one Florida drivers license photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Enclosed for Miami Division for information purposes
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Florida drivers license photograph of [REDACTED]

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1 - Miami (164-552) (encs. 2) (info)
1 - Jacksonville
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Approved: *DAB/ms*
Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

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FROM: SAC, Jacksonville (164-299) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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Date: 6/4/80

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Date June 6, 1980

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver airtel to Dallas, dated 4-21-80.

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6/5/80

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUfile: 164-2111

Enclosed for Butte is one photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] taken 4/28/78, which was furnished on 5/6/80, by the
San Juan County Sheriff's Office, Monticello, Utah.

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contacted him.

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Sex	Male
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Place of birth	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
SSAN	[redacted]
FBI Number	[redacted]

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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

Display enclosed photograph along with composite photograph of D. B. Cooper to [REDACTED] to determine if he is of opinion they are identical.

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TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUfile: 164-2111

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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ON [REDACTED] FORMER [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION TO SA [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES DIVISION, DURING A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOURCE'S
PRESENT RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] AN AMERICAN
INDIAN NOW LIVING IN SOUTH DAKOTA CONFIDED HE WAS PLANNING TO
EVENTUALLY PUBLISH A BOOK REGARDING HIS PAST ACTIVITIES AND
ADVENTURES AND [REDACTED] AN EXCERPT FROM WHAT WAS
PURPORTED TO BE A [REDACTED] OF THE BOOK. THIS EXCERPT WAS
AN ACCOUNT OF [REDACTED] HIJACKING OF A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER IN
THE EARLY 1970S USING THE NAME "COOPER". ACCORDING TO SOURCE,

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DOCUMENT CONTAINED MANY DETAILS OF THE CRIME AND WAS REPRESENTED BY [] TO BE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS OWN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE HIJACKING.

SOURCE STATED [] IS A HEAVY DRINKER AND []

[] SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [] MADE ADDITIONAL REFERENCES TO HIGHJACKING TO SOURCE AND CAUTIONED THAT NO ONE ELSE WAS AWARE OF THIS MATTER. SOURCE UNABLE TO RECALL ALL DETAILS OF THE [] BUT REMEMBERED ACCOUNT CONTAINED EXPLANATION OF HOW CRIME WAS PLANNED, INCLUDING THE USE OF THE NAME "COOPER" AND A REFERENCE TO PARACHUTING FROM AIRCRAFT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [] SERVED IN U.S. MARINE CORP (USMC) APPROXIMATELY [] AND IS A COMBAT VETERAN OF TWO OR MORE TOURS IN VIETNAM. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN PARACHUTE TRAINED IN USMC AND IS BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN "SKY-DIVING" SUBSEQUENT TO HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE. FOLLOWING DISCHARGE [] RESIDED WITH [] IN SEATTLE,

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WASHINGTON, IN THE EARLY 1970S.

SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THROUGH CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH
UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN INDIANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA THAT [REDACTED]
REPORTEDLY GAVE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
(AIM) IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN EARLY 1970S. SOURCE HAS HEARD DONATIONS

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[REDACTED]
SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] AKA

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] 5 FOOT 10
INCHES, 170 POUNDS, DARK HAIR, GREEN EYES.

SOURCE BELIEVES [REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING KYLE, SOUTH
DAKOTA, AND EMPLOYED IN UNKNOWN CAPACITY AT LITTLE WOUND SCHOOL,
KYLE.

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SOURCE PLANS TO VISIT FRIENDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA, AUGUST 1980
AND IF SO DESIRED BY THE BUREAU CAN ARRANGE TO RECONTACT

[REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SOURCE DID NOT
DELVE INTO THIS INCIDENT IN GREAT DETAIL WITH [REDACTED] IN 1979
AS SOURCE WAS NOT THEN AWARE OF A SEATTLE HIJACKING INVOLVING

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SUSPECT USING THE NAME COOPER.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS, SOURCE WAS ACTIVE FOR PHOENIX DIVISION [REDACTED] WHEN SOURCE FURNISHED EXTENSIVE AND RELIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] IN PHOENIX AND ELSEWHERE. SOURCE WAS [REDACTED] AND THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL UNTIL CONTACT WITH SA [REDACTED], LA DIVISION, [REDACTED]

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SHOULD SEATTLE DESIRE TO UTILIZE SOURCE TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED A FOLLOWUP CONTACT WITH SOURCE, WHICH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TELEPHONE, BE MADE BY SA [REDACTED]

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IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT DURING [REDACTED] INTERVIEW SOURCE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED HIS IDENTIFICATION BE PROTECTED. IN THIS REGARD, EXTREME CARE MUST BE TAKEN DURING ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AS SOURCE BELIEVES HE MAY BE THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] AKA.

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LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCT DISCRETE INTERVIEWS VIA ESTABLISHED SOURCES TO CONFIRM WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] THAT

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ANY INTERVIEW OF [] BE DELAYED PENDING COMPARISON OF
[] FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS FROM CRIME SCENE SEARCH
AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION RE UTILIZATION OF SOURCE PRIOR TO HIS
INTERVIEW.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS []

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IF ON FILE, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WITH CRIME SCENE LATENTS.

LOS ANGELES WILL AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTION RE POSSIBLE
RECONTACT WITH SOURCE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SOURCE IS SUBJECT
OF BUREAU FILE []

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 6/6/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE: 164-2111

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 due to his alcoholic condition.

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in California although she has not seen him for a number of years, and she stated that he is a pilot, but a strange individual in that he has also made comments in the past about secretive missions and possibly working for the [redacted]

With regard to any possible current photographs of [redacted] she thought that he had been in jail in either Mariposa or Fresno, California, in about [redacted] for some minor charge such as [redacted]. She thought possibly there may be an arrest photograph regarding these charges.

[redacted] was again advised that the FBI wished to meet with [redacted] to discuss the captioned matter with him, and she again stated that she would advise the FBI if she could determine a specific location for him although she noted that when he does call on occasion, he usually does not disclose his exact location or activities.

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT MARIPOSA AND FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Review arrest records of local law enforcement agencies to determine if there is any arrest record on file which would include a photograph for [redacted] previously described as WMA, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

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☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/6/80

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 FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] RUC
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE: 164-2111

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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET
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Date 6/6/80

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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone number [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, that being the information he had regarding NORJAK. [redacted] stated that on May 21, 1980, [redacted] in regards to a local employment.

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During the course of a [redacted] [redacted] related the following story to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in January, 1980, he was hitchhiking on Route 5, going towards Seattle, Washington, during a snow storm. At that time, an unidentified white male driving a late model [redacted] stopped to give him a ride. This white male could only be described as being in his mid 40's and having [redacted]

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[redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to the Seattle area until they came to an unidentified body of water. At this point [redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to take a motorboat to [redacted]

On [redacted] was a log cabin in which the unidentified white male apparently resided.

Once inside, the unidentified white male showed [redacted] a parachute with the word NASA written across it. The unidentified white male then proceeded to tell [redacted] a story of how several years earlier he had hijacked an unidentified plane for \$1,000,000. The unidentified white male further explained that after receiving the \$1,000,000, he parachuted from the plane. At that point, [redacted] stated that the unidentified white male showed [redacted] large amounts of cash, which [redacted] believed to be close to \$1,000,000. Before retiring for the night, the unidentified white male showed [redacted] a newspaper clipping giving an account of the aforementioned hijacking in which a photograph of the perpetrator of this hijacking was shown. The photograph [redacted] stated was that of the unidentified white male in the room with him.

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[redacted] was given \$100 by the unidentified white male the following day and was transported from [redacted] [redacted] by boat. At this point, [redacted] stated he continued his hitchhiking across the country and has not seen nor heard from the unidentified white male again.

[redacted] stated one of the reasons he believed [redacted] was the fact that he related other truthful stories in which [redacted] admitted [redacted] [redacted] stated both his demeanor and [redacted] [redacted] itself indicated [redacted] truthfulness. [redacted] advised that he was interested in any reward being offered for the above-mentioned unidentified white male. [redacted] then concluded the interview by supplying Special Agent [redacted] with an eight-page [redacted] [redacted] and advised that he would be willing to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in any way possible.

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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents
and the nature of the inquiry, that being the whereabouts
of [redacted] and provided the following information:

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[redacted] worked for [redacted] for one day but was
fired because of a [redacted] and an inadequate
work performance. [redacted] only known address is [redacted]
[redacted] Buffalo, New York.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any further
information.

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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, that being any information he may have in regards to an airplane hijacking on the west coast and provided the following information:

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He was hitchhiking near Seattle, Washington in November, 1979. It was the day following a blizzard and there was a lot of snow on the ground. He was on what he believed to be Route 17 heading towards the city when he was picked up by a white male in a big blue late model car he thought to be a [redacted]

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He described this white male as being in his late 40's or early 50's and having salt and pepper, wavy hair, dark skin and a mustache and goatee. He was further described as having a thin build, being about 5'10" and having a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he does not remember the man's name but thought he was well spoken although he was intoxicated at the time he picked him up. After the unidentified white male picked [redacted] up, they proceeded down Route 17 until they came to Denny's Restaurant.

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This Denny's was located near 136th or 137th Streets within Seattle proper. The restaurant was further described as being very close to a college campus.

After eating at Denny's, [redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to this man's home. It was approximately [redacted] away from Denny's. [redacted] stated the exit from Route 17 was a [redacted]. The unidentified white male's home was located approximately [redacted] from this exit. [redacted] said there were not many houses on the street and between the exit and the unidentified white male's home was a [redacted] in the yard. Both the [redacted] and the unidentified white male's home

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were located on the right side of the street as you headed away from the freeway.

The unidentified white male's home was described as a two-floor home with an attached garage. The garage had a Genie door opener. The house was light in color and definitely not made of brick. It was about 20 - 30 years old. The house had a [redacted]
The inside of the home had a [redacted] The only occupant other than the unidentified white male was an [redacted] old girl with long black hair.

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Once inside the home, the unidentified white male brought in from the trunk of the car a box of money. This money was in packs and was wrapped with beige masking tape. The unidentified white male then offered [redacted] a drink and told him a story of how he robbed something, then hijacked a plane about one and one-half years ago (as of November, 1979) and then exited the plane by parachuting from it. The unidentified white male then showed [redacted] a parachute with the following inscription: NASA I. The unidentified white male then showed [redacted] newspaper clippings relating a similar story. These newspaper clippings had no photographs.

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[redacted] said he believed it was the same man because the unidentified white male was drunk when he was relating the story and because he showed [redacted] the parachute and the box filled with packets of money.

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[redacted] stated at this point he asked to leave. The unidentified white male then proceeded to drive [redacted] back to Route 17, where he would continue to hitchhike across the country. As they left, however, the unidentified white male commented he lived only [redacted] from the Air Force Base in Seattle. The unidentified white male gave [redacted] a brand new \$100 bill and left him on Route 17. This is the last time [redacted] saw the unidentified white male.

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At the conclusion of the interview, SA [redacted] showed [redacted] an artist conception of D. B. Cooper marked SE 164-81 (146) 1A1. [redacted] said it looked just like the unidentified white male he spoke of except the man he met had wavier hair, had a mustache and goatee, had a [redacted] and thicker eyebrows.

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It should be noted that [redacted] during the course of the interview seemed incapable of holding a train of thought and at times rambled. [redacted] had at the outset of the interview, admitted to [redacted]

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Date of transcription 6/6/80

[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, that being any information he may have in regards to an airplane hijacking on the west coast and provided the following information:

He was hitchhiking near Seattle, Washington in November, 1979. It was the day following a blizzard and there was a lot of snow on the ground. He was on what he believed to be Route 17 heading towards the city when he was picked up by a white male in a big blue late model car he thought to be a [redacted]

He described this white male as being in his late 40's or early 50's and having salt and pepper, wavy hair, dark skin and a mustache and goatee. He was further described as having a thin build, being about 5'10" and having a [redacted]

[redacted] stated he does not remember the man's name but thought he was well spoken although he was intoxicated at the time he picked him up. After the unidentified white male picked [redacted] up, they proceeded down Route 17 until they came to Denny's Restaurant.

This Denny's was located near 136th or 137th Streets within Seattle proper. The restaurant was further described as being very close to a college campus.

After eating at Denny's, [redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to this man's home. It was approximately [redacted] away from Denny's. [redacted] stated the exit from Route 17 was a [redacted]. The unidentified white male's home was located approximately [redacted] from this exit. [redacted] said there were not many houses on the street and between the exit and the unidentified white male's home was a [redacted] in the yard. Both the [redacted] and the unidentified white male's home

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Buffalo 164-146
 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] :ph Date dictated 6/5/80

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PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 6/9/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-146) (RUC)

NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACK (A)
 (OO: SEATTLE)
 (BUfile 164-2111)

Re Seattle letter to Buffalo, dated 5/23/80 and
 Buffalo teletype to Seattle, dated 5/23/80.

Enclosed for Seattle Office are the following:

1. Original FD-302 and one copy of an interview with [redacted]
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3. Original FD-302 notes, original FD-302 and one copy of an interview with [redacted]
4. One copy of an eight-page background questionnaire of [redacted] as provided by [redacted]

Buffalo Division has contacted [redacted] re captioned subject and has enclosed self-explanatory FD-302. Inasmuch as there are no further outstanding leads in this office, Buffalo Division will place this case in an RUC status pending the attainment of any new information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/17/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that approximately two months after she met him, which would be approximately eight years ago, he told her that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] D. B. Cooper. He also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no idea why anyone would go to all that trouble and to give [REDACTED] to keep for him. She further advised that he gave no reason why he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she later [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] At the time [REDACTED] [REDACTED] residing in the Falls City, Washington, area and the Ashland, Oregon, area. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a skilled skydiver and he owned a white and orange parachute. She further advised that before she met him he was severely injured in a parachute jump in the Seattle area. As a result of this accident, [REDACTED] and according to [REDACTED] (LNU), he has never been the same.

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[redacted] advised that upon [redacted] was involved with a female he met at the tavern in the Falls City area whose first name is [redacted]. The only other thing she knows about [redacted] is that she is from [redacted] California.

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[redacted] was displayed the artist's conception of the Unsub from this investigation and she advised that the facial characteristics look similar to [redacted]. She further advised that the most identifying characteristic of [redacted] is that he has [redacted]. She stated that anyone who would observe [redacted] would notice this characteristic. She described [redacted] as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Height:	6'0"
Build:	Slim
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Rosy cheeked and medium
Characteristics:	Smokes Salem cigarettes
Previous Arrests:	Aware of none
Remarks:	Advises that [redacted] is [redacted]
Military:	She advised that [redacted] served in the U. S. Army in Korea and worked in the [redacted]
Relatives:	[redacted] Sedro Woolley, Washington, area Telephone: [redacted] [redacted] (LNU), Concrete, WA Telephone: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she no longer has any photographs of [redacted] but his [redacted] most likely would have a photograph. They reside at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone number [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she has no idea of the current whereabouts of [redacted]. The last she saw of him was approximately four years ago when he was [redacted] in the Fall City, Washington, area.

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[redacted] provided the [redacted] of the ransom money which was given to her [redacted]. She further advised that on [redacted] she will be moving to [redacted] Issaquah, Washington, telephone [redacted].

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It is recommended that [redacted] name be searched through indices to determine if in fact he has been investigated as a suspect in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE*SUB J*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
June 18, 1980

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Subject

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[Redacted]
Mountain View, California [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Based on information which you have provided to this office, it is my understanding that you have conducted investigation and developed information concerning an individual who you feel is "D. B. Cooper," the individual who skyjacked a Northwest Airlines flight between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971. I further understand that you have located fingerprints of this individual. If you will make these fingerprints available to this agency, they will be forwarded to our Identification Division where they will be compared with latent impressions that were located on the skyjacked aircraft. In the event the Identification Division is unable to identify the fingerprints you submit as identical with the latent impressions from the aircraft, you will be advised by letter, within five business days of completion of the examination. This letter will be sent to you by registered mail, at the above address. A copy will also be sent to your attorney, [Redacted]

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If an identification is not made it may be because your fingerprints and the latent impressions are not from the same individual or because the fingerprints you submit or impressions from the aircraft are from different portions of the same hands and therefore are not comparable.

Very truly yours,

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6/18/80

Paul L. Mack
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

1 - [Redacted]

Attorney at Law

[Redacted]
Palo Alto, California

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Paul L. Mack
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

1 - Attorney at Law

Palo Alto, California

1 - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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6/18/80
Paul L. Mack
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

1 - Attorney at Law

Palo Alto, California

1 - Seattle (164-81)

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 6/19/80

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SO. 10)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 OO: SEATTLE

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Being forwarded unexhibited to Seattle is one colored mug photo of [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

On 2/13/80, [redacted] "Contra Costa Times," Walnut Creek, CA, telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer and advised she believes she possibly knows someone who might be identical with the UNSUB in this case, D. B. Cooper.

She advised approximately four years ago when she was working for the "Oakland Tribune," an individual started writing letters to her, who indicated that he was in love with her, seeing her picture on the column in the paper. She advised this individual was obviously disturbed and she avoided contact with him until approximately one year ago when he showed up at her current employment in Walnut Creek, CA.

She advised the facial features of this individual strongly resembled the composite sketch of the UNSUB in this case and she noticed from his letters and in talking to him that he was

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*Read: [unclear]
 Does not fit physical description
 Too short, too fat.*

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previously a Navy flyer, has [redacted] and has been in and out of the Veterans Hospital in Menlo Park, California, where his doctor's name is [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] telephone number is [redacted].

She advised this individual's name is [redacted] and he is a white male, approximately 5'7" tall, and lives in Alameda. She advised he drives a Chevrolet bearing CA license [redacted].

She described his complexion as somewhat sallow or Latin appearing and he spoke with a very low voice with no noticeable accent. She advised she recalls he told her on one occasion that he had previously [redacted] and had a photograph of himself in a [redacted].

She advised that [redacted] writes very disjointed, rumbling letters, but has very romantic, dashing ideas and feels he could possibly be the type of individual to pull off a caper such as the incident matter. She advised he always seems to have money and is unemployed as far as she knows and assumes he is in some kind of disability pension. She advised he was married [redacted] [redacted] but they are now separated as far as she knows.

A check of the above license plate discloses it is listed to [redacted] at [redacted] Alameda, CA, and a check of his driver's license shows he has CA driver's license number [redacted] showing his birthdate as [redacted] residing at [redacted] Alameda, CA. It describes him as follows:

Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Black

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On 3/6/80, records of the Alameda County Central Identification Bureau show that a [redacted] was arrested on [redacted]. On [redacted] he was arrested for [redacted].

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[redacted] On [redacted] he was
arrested on a [redacted] On [redacted]
was again arrested for [redacted]

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[redacted] was described as a WMA, born [redacted] 5'6", 145
pounds, grey hair, brown eyes, home address: [redacted]
[redacted] Alameda, California. He showed his occupation as [redacted]
[redacted] for the Aetna Life Company. [redacted] has CII number
[redacted] and FBI number [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]
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AT MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

On 5/12/80, [redacted] was contacted at the
Veterans Administration Hospital in Menlo Park, telephone number
[redacted] stated that he is acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] professionally in that [redacted] has been receiving treatment
for [redacted] as an outpatient at the Menlo Park
facility for several years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was
born in [redacted] and would have been [redacted] years of age in 1971. He
stated that [redacted] was discharged from the Navy in March of [redacted]
for [redacted] and was awarded a full medical dis-
charge in [redacted] due to his service related [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] has a history of [redacted]
dating back to the early 1960's and suffers from periods of [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] never spoke of his
accomplishments but stated that [redacted] served as a Navy pilot and
may have attained the rank of [redacted] prior to his
discharge. He stated that [redacted] receives a substantial pension
and had been supporting [redacted] providing [redacted]
[redacted] per month. [redacted] stated that [redacted] fits the
profile of D. B. Cooper in some respects in that he was born in
[redacted] is a college graduate, and has an aviation background. He
stated that [redacted] has an olive complexion, Latin in appearance,
with dark brown or black hair, however, he stated that [redacted] is
much smaller physically when compared to physical descriptive
information associated with D. B. Cooper, stating that [redacted] is
approximately 5'6" tall, and weighs only 135 - 140 pounds. He
stated that [redacted] does smoke cigarettes, and stated that to his
recollection, [redacted] does prefer a particular brand, but was un-
able to recall whether or not that brand might be Raleigh filter
tip cigarettes. [redacted] stated that it was his personal and

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professional opinion that [] is not identical with D. B. Cooper, but stated that this is only his personal opinion. He stated that [] medical file fails to contain any information as to his whereabouts in 1971, and suggested that [] military records may provide more insight into [] past. [] stated that [] medical records could also be obtained under subpoena. He further suggested that [] to whom he was married from [] be contacted for information as to [] whereabouts in 1971, as well as his [] during that period of time. [] stated that [] was last known to have telephone number [] and stated that [] could also be located through that telephone number. [] stated that [] also [] who resides in the Oakland area and subscribes to telephone number []

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will consider suspect possibilities of [] noting that San Francisco is conducting no additional investigation regarding this individual.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQ. 10)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

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AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

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She advised approximately four years ago when she was working for the "Oakland Tribune," an individual started writing letters to her, who indicated that he was in love with her, seeing her picture on the column in the paper. She advised this individual was obviously disturbed and she avoided contact with him until approximately one year ago when he showed up at her current employment in Walnut Creek, CA.

She advised the facial features of this individual strongly resembled the composite sketch of the UNSUB in this case and she noticed from his letters and in talking to him that he was

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June 18, 1980

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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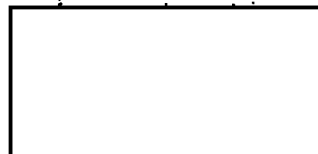
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Receiving offices should note that to conduct discreet investigation in the Kyle and Yellow Bear Camp areas regarding [redacted] activities and whereabouts is extremely difficult due to the small size of the community and the remote location of [redacted] at this time.

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Minneapolis Division is holding further investigation in this matter in abeyance pending receipt of further information from Seattle or Los Angeles regarding the fingerprint comparison requested in referenced teletype and further contact with Los Angeles source.

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(P)
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☐ Immediate
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Date 6/24/80

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FM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY *2247Z Jey*SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY *1850Z*

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ATTN: SA IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
 FINGERPRINT SECTION;

ATTN: SA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

NORJAK; CAA - HIJACKING (A); OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, JUNE 24,
 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, SEATTLE HAS
 BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH A WRITER,

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS
 REGARDING A POTENTIAL SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE. BELIEVES
 HIS RESEARCH REGARDING "D. B. COOPER" HAS UNCOVERED THE REAL
 HIJACKER. PLANS TO WRITE A BOOK ON THIS CASE. HAS

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Approved: *Plm/jsh*Transmitted *See above*

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date _____

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

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ATTN: SA [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT

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FM PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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PORTLAND ROUTINE

SEATTLE ROUTINE

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BALTIMORE ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHE UNIT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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NORJAK (A), (OO: SEATTLE)

ON JUNE 23, 1980, PARKERSBURG, WV, WA, RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM WHITE FEMALE, WHO STATED SHE HAD SEEN D.B.

COOPER STORY IN PARKERSBURG NEWSPAPER AND THAT [REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPTION OF COOPER, IS RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARKERSBURG, WV. SHE STATED [REDACTED] IS SINGLE, [REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED, POSSESSOR OF NEW CADILLAC AND [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 24, 1980, COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF COOPER WAS SHOWN

[] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [] WHO SAID [] RESEMBLED COOPER. [] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [] HAD LIVED AT [] FOR TWO WEEKS AND THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AT DU PONT, WASHINGTON, WV, BY EDENFIELD ELECTRIC COMPANY (EEC). ON JUNE 24, 1980, [] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [] EEC, WAS SHOWN COMPOSITE AND HE, TOO, STATED THAT [] RESEMBLED COOPER. ON JUNE 24, 1980, [] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [] DU PONT, ADVISED HIS RECORDS INDICATE [] HAD BEEN OFF WORK SINCE MAY 19, 1980, BUT HAD APPARENTLY RETURNED TO EEC ON JUNE 23, 1980. REASONS FOR [] ABSENCE NOT INDICATED.

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ON JUNE 24, 1980, [] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS [] [] AND IMMEDIATELY THE INTERVIEWING SA SAW A SIMILARITY BETWEEN COOPER AND [] WITH THE ONLY DIFFERENCES BEING AGE AND HEIGHT. 1971 WITNESSES DESCRIBED COOPER AT 5'10" TO 6'0", WITH AGE IN MIDDLE FORTIES. [] IS 5'7", AND [] YEARS OF AGE. IT WAS NOTED AT FIRST APPEARANCE THAT [] HAD A [] [] MOREOVER, [] INDICATED DURING THE INTERVIEW A KEEN INTEREST IN THE COOPER MATTER.

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ARREST RECORDS OF [] AT PARKERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PARKERSBURG, ARE NEGATIVE.

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[] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIMSELF:

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[] POB [] RESIDENCE []

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
OCCUPATION [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] EDENFIELD ELECTRIC COMPANY, WASHINGTON, WV, [REDACTED] (LATE) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEAVER, PA, [REDACTED] (EARLY) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TAMPA, FL, [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, NY,

[REDACTED] VINEYARD, NJ, [REDACTED] (EARLY) [REDACTED] BALTIMORE,

MARYLAND, [REDACTED] (LATE) UNEMPLOYED, STAYED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THOMASVILLE, NC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, [REDACTED] U.S. ARMY, ENTRY ON DUTY

[REDACTED] DATE OF DISCHARGE [REDACTED] ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

[REDACTED] POSITION [REDACTED]

NUMBER OF PARACHUTE JUMPS 30, [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION WORKER AT ERNEST HARMON, AIR FORCE BASE, STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND. HE HAD [REDACTED] PASSPORT INFO:

[REDACTED] TO NEWFOUNDLAND, [REDACTED] APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT TO SAUDI ARABIA,

FATHER [REDACTED] (DECEASED), MOTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THOMASVILLE, NC, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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BROTHERS: [REDACTED]

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WARREN, OH, SISTERS: [REDACTED]

LAKE MILTON, OH, [REDACTED]

TRINITY, NC, [REDACTED]

TRINITY, NC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIGH POINT, NC, [REDACTED]

GREENSBORO, [REDACTED]

,: MARITAL STATUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIZABETH, PA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN,

[REDACTED] PARKERSBURG, WV, [REDACTED]

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, SSAN [REDACTED]

AUTOMOBILE [REDACTED]

TWO DOOR HARD TOP, [REDACTED] IN COLOR, WEST VIRGINIA DRIVERS LICENSE

[REDACTED] HEALTH: [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE [REDACTED]

EARLY [REDACTED]

ARRESTS: [REDACTED]

IN ANNAPOLIS,

MARYLAND, HABITS SMOKE ONE AND HALF PACKS OF CIGARETTES A DAY.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED THAT LEGAT, OTTAWA, CONDUCT ARREST
CHECKS AT ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE, STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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[] OBTAINED PASSPORT TO GO TO NEWFOUNDLAND IN [] ALSO,
INE HAD A []

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WILL COMPARE MILITARY FINGERPRINTS OF [] WITH LATENT
FINGERPRINTS IN THIS MATTER.

CHARLOTTE, AT HIGH POINT, NC. WILL CONDUCT ARREST CHCKS WITH
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

AT THOMASVILLE, NC, WILL CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS WITH LOCAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

WILL INTERVIEW []

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[] RE SUBJECT'S [] UNEMPLOYMENT []

[] SINCE NORJAK OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971, AND []
ADVISED THAT HE WAS AT [] AT THAT TIME, ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN A PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND
PITTSBURGH.

PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND, OREGON. WILL PROVIDE PG WITH UPDATED
INFORMATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

SEATTLE, AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. PROVIDE PG WITH UPDATED INFO
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ST. LOUIS, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL
RECORDS CENTER, (CIVILIAN RECORDS) REVIEW FILE ON [] FOR HIS
PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AT U.S. AIR FORCE BASE, ERNEST HARMON,

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

CHARLOTTE ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHE UNIT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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STEPHENSVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND, [REDACTED]

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AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, 9730 PAGE BLVD., REVIEW U.S. ARMY
RECORD OF [REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED] FOR PERIOD [REDACTED] OBTAIN
PHOTO AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND PITTSBURGH.

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WASHINGTON FIELD, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
PASSPORT OFFICE, REVIEW FILES ON [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS PASSPORT
GRANTED TO NEWFOUNDLAND IN [REDACTED] ALSO REVIEW FILE FOR HIS
APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT TO SAUDI ARABIA DURING [REDACTED] OBTAIN PHOTO
AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND PITTSBURGH.

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BALTIMORE, AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS
WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

[REDACTED] ARRESTS IN EARLY [REDACTED]

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PITTSBURGH, AT PARKERSBURG, WV. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

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SUGGESTED ON JUNE 24, 1980, THAT SHE HAD PROBABLY CONTACTED THE
FBI IN THIS MATTER.

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Subject:

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FM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQ.10)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (ROUTINE)

SEATTLE (164-81) (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION: SA IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

NORJAK; CAA-HIJACKING (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL CALLS TO SEATTLE, JUNE 24 AND
JUNE 25, 1980.

APPEARED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ON
THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 24, 1980. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE DID NOT
HAVE THE FINGERPRINT CARD FOR THE POTENTIAL SUBJECT. HE SAID
HE DETERMINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD WORKED FOR BARNEY'S
CLUB IN THE LAKE TAHOE - STATELINE AREA AND THAT THE ACTUAL
CARD OR MICRO-FILM OF THIS CARD WERE IN THE POSSESSION OF
THE CLUB AND/OR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE SAID THAT AS A

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PRIVATE CITIZEN HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN THIS CARD AND WAS THEREFORE REQUESTING THE FBI TO OBTAIN THIS CARD FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. [] WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT [] HAD THE CARD IN HIS POSSESSION AND WAS TO SURRENDER THE CARD TO THE FBI. [] CONTENDS THAT HE NEVER SAID HE HAD THE CARD BUT USED THE TERM "HE LOCATED" THE CARD. IN VIEW OF THIS [] WAS INFORMED THAT FURTHER LEGAL RESEARCH WOULD BE NEEDED.

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SEATTLE REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHEN LEGAL RESEARCH COMPLETED AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THIS FINGERPRINT CARD.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)(ROUTINE)

SEATTLE (164-81)(ROUTINE)

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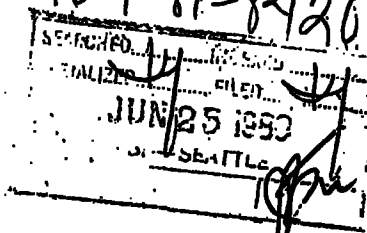
ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

NORJAK; CAA-HIJACKING (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL CALLS TO SEATTLE, JUNE 24 AND
JUNE 25, 1980.

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ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHE UNIT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
SECTION 1 OF 2
NORJAK (A), (OO: SEATTLE)

ON JUNE 23, 1980, PARKERSBURG, WV, RA, RECEIVED ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL FROM WHITE FEMALE, WHO STATED SHE HAD SEEN D.B.

COOPER STORY IN PARKERSBURG NEWSPAPER AND THAT [REDACTED] WHO
RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPTION OF COOPER, IS RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARKERSBURG, WV. SHE STATED [REDACTED] IS SINGLE,
UNEMPLOYED, POSSESSOR OF NEW CADILLAC AND [REDACTED]

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Subject:*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] residing at the [Redacted]
[Redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, voluntarily appeared
at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI) and furnished the following information:

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[Redacted] was exhibited an artist's conception photograph
of D.B. Cooper, at which point he stated that he had seen
that photograph before and identified the photograph as
D.B. Cooper.

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He stated that in the past, people have indicated
to him his likeness to Cooper; however, he denied any knowledge
of that matter.

[Redacted] furnished the following information regarding
himself, during the interview, stating that at the specific
time of the hijacking involving D.B. Cooper he was in a
travel status, travelling to Joliet, Illinois, and Dover,
New Jersey, as he was employed by the U.S. Army at Chattanooga,
Tennessee, as [Redacted]

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[Redacted] furnished the following descriptive data regarding
himself:

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Name:	[Redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[Redacted]
Place of Birth:	[Redacted]
Height:	5'4" tall
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Residence:	[Redacted]
	Atlanta, Georgia
Telephone Number:	[Redacted]
Employment:	Self-employed

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Investigation on 6/6/80 at Atlanta, Georgia File # ~~AT 164-642~~
by SA [Redacted] :pfh Date dictated 6/9/80

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Parents:

[redacted]
Des Moines, Iowa;

[redacted]
Des Moines, Iowa

Brothers:

[redacted]
(Addresses Unknown)

Social Security
Account Number:
Residence in
June, 1971:

[redacted]

[redacted] at Chattanooga,
Tennessee;

July, 1971:

[redacted]
[redacted]
which was under construction
at that time, residing at
these apartments for approximately
one year.

[redacted] consented to photographs being made of himself,
and he furnished a resume regarding himself, a copy of which
is attached hereto:

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164-642) (P) (SQ 2)

SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER
CAA
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 6/18/80

Re Seattle airtel 1/22/80.

Enclosed herewith are the following items:

Original and two copies of FD 302 dated 6/6/80,
reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

1-A envelope containing notes re interview with [REDACTED]

1-A envelope containing photographs of [REDACTED]

Information previously furnished by the Baltimore Division as set forth in Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated 11/9/79, reflects that [REDACTED] bears a strong resemblance to captioned subject and that [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

Background information was conducted by the Atlanta Division concerning [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] obtained an apartment at his current residence July, 1977, at which time he furnished Social Security Number and indicated that he was self-employed. At the same time he gave previous residence as Apartment [REDACTED] presumed to be Atlanta and in contact with [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, reflects that [REDACTED] did reside at this apartment dwelling, but that the records at this apartment dwelling contained no information of value regarding background of [REDACTED] with the exception that he came from the State of Tennessee, and that he moved out in July, 1977, [REDACTED] the apartment.

Based on the fact that no information of value could be obtained by background investigation, attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] at his residence which culminated in his interview on 6/6/80, the facts which are contained in the above enclosed FD 302.

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Atlanta is taking no further action in this matter and suggests that Seattle review the contents of the enclosures and take any appropriate action deemed necessary.

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SAC, ATLANTA (164-642) (P) (SQ 2)

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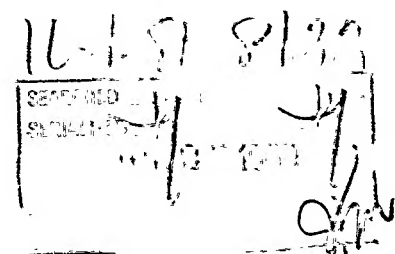
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